

POLITICIANS PLAN BIENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES AT NOON WEDNESDAY

Vanguard of Republicans and Democrats to Reach Springfield Monday—Party Causes Open Tuesday Night—Interest Centers on Speakership—Views are Presented

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Politicians from the four corners of Illinois were preparing tonight for their biennial pilgrimage to the state capitol while cross-currents of political gossip were gaining velocity as the opening of the 53rd general assembly at noon Wednesday, January 3, approached.

The vanguard of the procession will reach Springfield Monday night to be ready for the party caucuses to be held Tuesday night. The Republicans of both houses will caucus at the Leland Hotel, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the Democrats will meet a few blocks away at the St. Nicholas Hotel at the same hour.

Thrashing the grains of political wisdom from the chaff of talk that has been pervading the capitol the last weeks, the politicians on the ground have reduced the probabilities to the following:

SUPREME COURT JURISDICTION IS CHALLENGED

By Foreign Steamship Companies in Prohibition Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Challenging the jurisdiction of the supreme court to consider the appeals brought by foreign steamship companies from the prohibition ruling of Judge Hand at New York and insisting that the authority of congress extends to control over intoxicating liquors on American ships on the high seas the federal government today filed with the court two briefs which will be used as the basis of its oral arguments next week when the appeals are reached.

With regard to the proceedings instituted by the foreign lines the government declared it had not consented to be sued and that suit against it could not be sustained without its consent. It also questioned the right of the foreign companies to bring appeals, insisting that they had other remedy at law open to them and had not presented a cause for action.

The appeals of the American lines were not challenged on the ground of jurisdiction but the government insisted if congress could prohibit American ships from including intoxicating liquor in their cargo, it could also prohibit them from having such liquor in their sea stores for use by passengers while on the high seas. There is no distinction in law between the cargo and sea stores the brief held so far as exercise of authority by the United States is concerned.

In its brief dealing with foreign ships the government declared that the foreign companies might expect to obtain adequate crews by the barring of intoxicating liquors in American ports could be really obviated by the payment of higher wages. It was insisted that the prohibition against carrying liquor within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States deprived the companies of all rights under existing treaties.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF PACKER COMBINE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the recently reorganized corporation to be known as Armour & Co. of Dallas, and of the projected combination of Armour & Co. with Morris & Co. thru purchase of the latter by the Armour interests was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ELECT PRESIDENT

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The American Association of Teachers of Journalism tonight elected P. W. Beckman of Iowa State college, president for the coming year. The next convention will be held in November, 1923.

English Artist



Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-Speaking Union. She scorns the modernist school of painting in which she says that you have to pretend to find a meaning.

KU KLUX KLAN ASKS FULLEST INVESTIGATION

Wants Recent Kidnapings and Murders Thoroughly Aired

(By The Associated Press) BASTROP, La., Dec. 30.—Captain J. K. Skipworth, recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, tonight told The Associated Press that Morehouse Klan would welcome any investigation by other Klan authorities of the kidnaping of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, masked mob victims. He reiterated previous declarations that the Klan organization was in no way involved in the disappearance or death of the two.

Meanwhile Morehouse settled down to await the coming of Friday, when the state is to lay its cards on the table in the kidnaping and murder cases.

The failure of the state to set in motion its dragnet during the passing week has given the impression that additional arrests promised will not be made before the day of the opening hearing.

Both Sides at Work There were reports that the department of justice agents will delve into the activities of unidentified secret organizations which have conducted raids against the lawless along the Louisiana-Arkansas border. The Ku Klux Klan of the realm of Louisiana also had agents in the field, it was reported, to learn if these organizations were responsible for the outrage on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway on the night of August 24 when five members of old Morehouse families were kidnaped, two flogged and two slain.

Because of the reports made by the scores of persons who were returning from the Bastrop celebration and witnessed the highway episode that the mob was robed and masked—regalia similar to that worn by the Ku Klux Klan—the state klanmen are sending investigators into Morehouse to sift the affair to the bottom and report their findings.

Fight Mayor's Return

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Indication that the fight to keep Dr. J. B. McKim, ex-mayor of Mer Rouge, La., from being returned to that state, where he is wanted on a charge of murder would be continued to the last was given today when ex-United States District Attorney Robert Carman the physician's counsel, said he had mentioned the case to Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court. Mr. Carman visited Judge Rose concerning another case but after a consultation in which the McKim case was mentioned admitted that application for a writ of habeas corpus under federal jurisdiction was a possibility.

Dr. McKim who was arrested last Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, spent today in his cell at the hospital in the city suffering from an attack of bronchitis. He was reported to have spent a restless day and was expected to be about again in another day or so.

Illinois Certain to Break All Records In Auto License Fees

(By The Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—With \$7,860,601.84 collected in automobile license fees in 1922, the state automobile department closed this afternoon prepared to open next Tuesday for greatest year in its history. Applications for new licenses are pouring in at the rate of ten thousand a day. To meet this demand the department has ordered 920,000 pairs of passenger automobile license plates and 2,000,000 application blanks. There will be over 60,000 new automobiles in operation in 1923, 50,000 of them passenger cars and 10,000 trucks, according to estimates of W. W. Miller, head of the department based on the increase of the past year.

ENDORSEMENT OF CAPPER MEASURE BY THE TREASURY

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Endorsement and support of the treasury department was given today to the Capper agricultural credits bill as against its principal rival, the Anderson-Lenroot credits measure which recently was introduced in the senate and house with the backing of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and other government officials.

Secretary Mellon in testimony presented at closing hearings today of the senate banking committee on farm credits legislation and in a letter sent to Senator McLean of Connecticut, the committee chairman came out in support of the Capper bill with minor modifications and with an amendment to extend for nine months after next June 30, the farm loan powers of the war finance corporation.

Support was given the Anderson-Lenroot bill by Secretaries Wallace and Hoover also appearing before the committee behind closed doors.

Secretary Wallace was understood to have urged the committee to report the Anderson-Lenroot bill on the ground that it was more nearly adequate to the needs of the farmer than the Capper bill. Mr. Hoover whose testimony was said to have related more generally to the need of agriculture credit than to details of its extension appeared in favor of the Anderson-Lenroot measure which would set up farm credit departments in the existing federal land banks with an authorized government-furnished capitalization of \$60,000,000 for the 12 banks.

The committee will meet Tuesday to draft legislation which will harmonize the conflicting opinions held by its members and by members of congress generally as to the form of aid to be extended farmers and livestock growers. Chairman McLean hopes to have a bill ready for senate consideration by the end of next week. The Capper bill presented with the endorsement of the American National Livestock association would provide for organization under supervision of the comptroller of the currency of private rural credit and rediscount corporations with a minimum capitalization of \$250,000 for extension of the period during which agriculture per shall be eligible for rediscount from six months to nine months and for acceptance by federal reserve banks of co-operative associations of agriculturalists for rediscount as agricultural paper.

Secretary Mellon presented several objections to the Anderson-Lenroot bill declaring "it would place the government to a large extent in the commercial banking business x x x would make heavy drafts upon the treasury for the capital of the farm credits departments and that would mean either more government borrowing or higher taxes on all the people" and would provide for issuance of tax exempt collateral trust bonds to raise additional necessary funds. Amplifying his last objection Mr. Mellon said, "It would come with particularly bad grace x x x for the federal government to authorize creation of a large volume of new tax exempt securities at the time it was seeking to shut off the flow of such securities thru amendment of the federal constitution."

GAS HEATER KILLS FAMILY OF FOUR

New York, Dec. 30.—A family of four—Frank Carozza, his wife and two children—were found dead from gas in their Brooklyn home tonight. All were in bed and fumes were escaping from a gas heater that had been extinguished.

Can't Quit



Something new in injunctions: Corinna (Mich.) business man are so proud of the efficiency of their mayor, Forrest B. Perry, that they're going to seek an injunction to make him run again. He gets \$50 a year.

MODERNIZATION AMERICAN NAVY HARDING WISH

Congress Asked for Special Appropriation for Purpose

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In order to keep the first line of the American navy on a par with the sea forces of the other great powers President Harding asked congress today for a special appropriation of \$6,500,000 as a beginning on a battleship modernization program.

The plan behind the request marks a change of policy resulting directly from the arms conference and was described by Secretary Denby in a letter accompanying the president's recommendation "as of major and vital importance" in national defense. Before the conference it had been the practice to build new ships rather than modernize old ones, a policy which no longer can be followed because of the construction limitations imposed by the naval limitation treaty.

Secretary Denby reported that a detailed study of the problem had been made by naval officers and that the \$6,500,000 asked for would make it possible to begin work on thirteen vessels.

Ultimately he estimated the program would cost a total of \$20,000,000.

It is known that in general the tentative plans call for equipment for all of the 14 inch gun ships of the fleet with deck protection against air craft bombs and high angle fire, blister, protection against torpedo attack and modernization of the main batteries to give them a range now usable with aircraft spotting.

British ships of the same general type have been brought up to date in this way as a result of lessons learned in the war.

The ships which the United States was building and has agreed to scrap under the treaty were equipped with all of the devices which it now becomes necessary to add to the older craft. The new ships would have had main batteries with a range of 34,000 yards and the interior construction of the hulls calculated to minimize the danger from torpedo attack.

TWO ARRESTED IN BOMB PLOT

(By The Associated Press) MARSFIELD, Wis., Dec. 30.—James Magnuson, a farmer living six miles southeast of Marshfield and his 18 year old son were arrested this afternoon in connection with mailing of a dynamite bomb to James A. Chapman county commissioner. The bomb exploded while Mr. Chapman was opening the package killing Mrs. Chapman and blowing off Mr. Chapman's left arm.

Sheriff Mueller, accompanied by deputies and postal inspectors arrested Magnuson in a woods near his home and then found the son at home. Both were taken to Wisconsin Rapids, the county seat.

Magnuson, a Scandinavian settler was one of the most bitter opponents of a drainage ditch project which Chapman, as county commissioner had sponsored.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET IS URGED BY TCHITCHERIN

Russian Soviet Foreign Minister Made Appeal Yesterday—Entire Soviet Delegation Delivered New Year's Sermon to the Powers—Are Wanting Universal Peace

(By The Associated Press) LAUSANNE, Dec. 30.—M. Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister made an appeal for recognition of the soviet federation today in a statement to The Associated Press.

"The soviet republic," he said, "earnestly hopes that the beginning of the new year will bring us into closer collaboration with the American people for productive work and for the opening of our natural resources to mankind. "Our most earnest desire is universal naval disarmament as well as disarmament on land, peace and productive work. The soviet republic is strong enough to resist aggression, but we must regret that the scheme which has prevailed at Lausanne will compel us to arm and fortify our south coast and will divert us from our fundamental aim—production."

The entire soviet delegation delivered a New Year's sermon to the powers, taking as a text "Russia's sympathy for oppressed peoples."

M. Tchitcherin distributed to all the delegations at Lausanne a memorandum declaring that a solution of the Near East problem is possible only by abandonment of the policy of conquest and intervention toward Turkey. Happily, the soviet's advent to power in Russia had saved Turkey from total disintegration.

Today's developments brought no appreciable change in the delicate position of the Lausanne conference. Optimists found hope in the fact that the Turks have agreed to meet the British experts and discuss the Mosul frontier and in the announcement that further progress had been made in the solution of the straits problem. But it is generally admitted that no change for the better or the worse can come until Mehmet Pasha has heard from Ankara and until the trend of the Paris reparations conference can be noted.

The American plan for an American national home was a feature of today's session.

The allies heard an appeal from a priest of the Assyro-Chaldean country who told them his land wanted complete independence from Turkey which he declared would never live up to its promise of fair treatment made in a treaty, a embarrased all the delegates by insisting that the only solution was "a holy crusade against Turkey."

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 30.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of Great Lakes: Much cloudiness and frequent snows or rains; temperature about normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair except rain or snow about middle of week. Temperature normal or above first half then colder.

Chicago and Vicinity—Cloudy Sunday, probably rain in morning, colder in afternoon and night; Monday probably fair with seasonable temperature, winds becoming moderate northwest.

Illinois—Cloudy Sunday, rain in east and south portions, colder; Monday probably fair.

Indiana—Rain Sunday, colder by night; Monday probably fair.

Wisconsin—Unsettled Sunday, probably rain turning to snow; colder; Monday probably fair.

Missouri—Generally fair Sunday, preceded by rain in south-east portion; somewhat colder; Monday fair.

Iowa—Mostly cloudy Sunday; colder in east and south portions; Monday probably fair.

Temperatures The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	42	43	31
Boston	26	26	12
Buffalo	34	34	10
New York	28	30	12
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	66	46
New Orleans	64	70	50
Chicago	45	46	29
Detroit	38	38	24
Omaha	30	40	26
Minneapolis	34	40	32
Helena	28	30	20
San Francisco	50	54	44
Winnipeg	12	26	24
Cincinnati	44	44	26

James Whitcomb Riley, son of T. J. Riley, has returned to his home after a week's visit with Raymond Harp of Winchester neighborhood.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN FRAUD CASES

Former War Time Officials Are Charged with Conspiracy

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Benedit Crowell, former secretary of war and six other war time officials of the war department were charged today in an indictment returned by a special federal grand jury with conspiracy to defraud the government and with delaying and defeating the administration of law.

The defendants were said by the jury to have participated unlawfully in the awards of contracts let by the government during the war and after the armistice involving expenditures totaling hundreds of millions of dollars and in which some of their number had a pecuniary interest.

Those named as conspirators with Mr. Crowell were: William A. Starrett, of New York, engineer and architect, said to have been a member of the firms of Starrett and Vanecko and Thompson-Starrett Company, Inc., and later associated with the George A. Fuller company, general contractors. He was chairman of the war department's committee on emergency construction connection with the council of national defense.

Morton C. Tuttle of Boston, said to be general manager of the Azerthaw Construction company and formerly a member of the emergency construction committee.

Clemens W. Lundoff-Litro company and general manager of the Cleveland Construction company. He also was a member of the emergency construction committee.

Clair Foster, reported to live in Canada and formerly associated with the Thompson-Starrett and the George A. Fuller companies and also with emergency construction committee.

John H. McBibbons of Baltimore and Chicago said to have represented a bonding company issuing bonds for contractors and associated during the war with the construction committee.



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## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

FOR MRS. C. DOTSON

Mrs. Claude Dotson of Litterberry was agreeably surprised when twenty of her neighbors appeared Saturday evening with preparations all made for an oyster supper in honor of her birthday. Games and music completed the evening's festivities, which were of a sort to make both the hostess and her guests wish for many more such anniversaries.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

and Friends, our best wishes for a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

Sheehan & McNamara.

H. H. Wesler of Arenzville spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

## ARENZVILLE MAN DIES HERE FROM INJURIES

Val Habling of Arenzville died at 7:25 o'clock Saturday evening at Our Saviors hospital, as the result of injuries received about a week ago when he was struck by the abdomen by a board which flew from a rip saw in his carpenter shop. Coroner C. A. Rose held an inquest shortly after the death, and the jury found that Mr. Habling came to his death from peritonitis, induced by toxemia which resulted from a blow in the abdomen.

The coroner's jury consisted of T. H. Buckthorpe, foreman; S. A. Fairbank, Harvey Sample, Mathew Wagner, Charles L. Minter and J. S. Findley, clerk. The remains were taken to Arenzville, where burial will take place.

Let us show you the '23 model WILLYS-KNIGHT touring car—beautiful in appearance but more than that in every feature of operation. If in the market for a car you'll sure buy a Willys-Knight.

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Ed Stice, Clay Stice and Louis Maul of Litterberry spent part of the day in Jacksonville Saturday.

Allen M. Conlee of Waverly visited Jacksonville friends yesterday.

## NOVEMBER COURT TERM IS ADJOURNED

Judge E. S. Smith Entered Various Orders Saturday—Time Extended Week for Filing Affidavits in Zachary Case—Decree Favors Manchester High School District.

Judge E. S. Smith yesterday after entering a number of orders adjourned the November term of the circuit court. The February term of the circuit court is only five weeks in the future.

The time for filing of affidavits in the case of Samuel T. Zachary, charged with murder, was extended to Jan. 10. The court overruled the motion for a new trial made by the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. in the suit brought by James M. Emmmons, administrator, against the company. Judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,900 in accordance with the verdict. An appeal to the appellate court was allowed.

In the trespass suit of A. C. Foster vs. John W. Sharp, judgment in favor of the defendant against the plaintiff for costs was entered.

In the partition proceedings of Emma Mansfield et al. vs. Emeline Cox, et al., decree was entered in accordance with the cross bill and an appeal was prayed and allowed, being fixed in the sum of \$300.

The suit of Hazel M. Challiner vs. Samuel Challiner for separate maintenance was referred to the master.

The partition suit of J. M. Wilday et al. vs. E. G. Gray was dismissed by the complainant.

The court entered a decree in the Manchester and Murrayville community high school case, in which the exceptions to the master's report filed by attorneys for the Murrayville district were overruled, except as to No. 7.

The court found that the Manchester high school district was first established and was first in assuming jurisdiction over the disputed territory, and that this district was an established community high school district at the beginning of this suit. Further the court found that the equities were with the Manchester district on the issue as to which of the districts was first in establishing its district and assuming control of the territory.

The costs in the case were ordered to be paid by the Murrayville district. Judge Smith did not pass upon the validity of either of the high school districts as organized, nor upon the legality of the tax levies.

In this proceeding the Manchester high school was represented by Thompson & Thompson and the Murrayville high school by Wilson & Butler and E. P. Brockhouse.

## NOTICE

We are open for business as usual without impairment of our service.

THE PEACOCK INN

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On and after January 1, 1923, citizens of Jacksonville will be required to look after disposal of their own garbage, cinders and other rubbish. An ordinance providing for a garbage inspector and regulating the collection of garbage by licensed collectors is expected to be passed by the city council shortly.

Jewell E. Scott, City Clerk.

STATE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH New Year's morning service Monday at eight o'clock, welcome.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses are group three, comprising Mrs. T. B. Hopper, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Green, Miss Alice Marsh, Mrs. Howard Cully, Mrs. S. I. Miller, Miss Sussane Draper, Mrs. Elvira Moore, Miss Lena Hopper, Miss Edna Stout and Miss Edwin Bowe.

Miss Catherine Lawless of Andover is spending the week end at her home in Winchester.

## BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

## Greetings!

By Berton Braley

GREETINGS and Salutations, kid. And also, "Welcome to our city!" The Old Year's blowed, we're glad he did. His gears was gettin' worn and gritty: He wasn't hittin' on all six; The poor old wreck could hardly toddle. He wasn't worth the time to fix; So we got YOU, a brand new model!

IT'S true the roads he found was rough. Chuck full of mud and sand and gravel; You'll find some, too, but Do Your Stuff. Let's see how smoothly you can travel. We're wishing you the best of luck. And that is straight, we wouldn't con you; Go on now, show your pep and pluck. We're for you, kid, our wad is on you!

THAT old bird, 1922. Done well, though his career was checkered. But we're expectin' more from you. We're backin' you to break his record. Shoot! Start your act! Get busy! We Are watchin' every move you're makin' Go to it 1923. Step out and cop the well-known bacon!

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## WILLIAM HEMBROUGH AND MISS SORRILL WED

Well Known Resident of City and Miss Ethel Sorrill of Litterberry United in Marriage Saturday Evening.

The marriage of William Hembrough of this city and Miss Ethel Sorrill of Litterberry was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Handle pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, at the parsonage. The ring ceremony was used, the bride and groom being unattended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorrill, who reside southeast of Litterberry. For the past two years she has made her home in this city with Mrs. J. K. Long on West College avenue.

She is a young woman of pleasing personality and has a large number of friends both in this city and in her home community.

Mr. Hembrough is commissioner of road district No. 7 and is one of the well known residents of the county. He has for a number of years resided in this city at 851 Hardin avenue, and it is here that he and his bride are to make their home. They left last night for a visit with relatives at Otsego, Mich., and will be at home to their friends in this city after January 13.

## JURORS SUMMONED FOR COUNTY COURT

The following men have been summoned for jury service during the January term of county court:

Louis Weber, Charles Gilbert, L. A. Barnhart, J. M. Vasconcellos, William Ehnle, Jr., Arthur Vagts, Newton Tribble, James Butler, A. H. Demmett, Jr., Waverly, W. W. Robertson, Prentice, Sanders Baptist, Jr., Charles Rogers, C. L. Lashmet, Nortonville, Frank Coffman, Clarence Large, C. D. Johnson, Carl Bergschneider, Franklin, Clarence Godfrey, William Mann, Franklin, J. M. Doyle, T. H. Gibson, Waverly, George Alderson, Waverly, William Gilbert, Ollie G. Parker, Roy Mansfield, Centerville, Claude Jewsbury, Lynnville, Louis Kelley, Noble Scott, Franklin, Norris Bracewell, Nortonville, Roscoe Goodpasture, Concord; E. L. Hammel, Lynnville; Starr Edwards, Waverly; George Coulson, Chapin; John Steinberg, Meredosia; R. Y. Gibson; Henry Berger, Meredosia; Frank W. Dolan, Murrayville; Carl Rawlings, Franklin; Harry Craig, Woodson; F. S. Harris, Waverly.

## LONG'S PHARMACY

will move about March 1, to the store next south of their present location. There will be no delay in serving their patrons as usual.

## DR. J. C. NATE ENGAGES IN WORK FOR BLIND

Well Known Methodist Minister-Educator in New Position of Responsibility—Will Visit Illinois School for the Blind Soon.

There will be local interest in the announcement of the appointment of Dr. Joseph C. Nate, formerly pastor of Grace church of this city, to the position of General Director of the American Foundation for the Blind. In recent years Dr. Nate has been serving as assistant secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist church, with offices in New York City.

It can be taken as a fact complimentary to the State School for the Blind, that it is understood that Dr. Nate is soon to come to Jacksonville to visit the school, which has a national reputation as one of the most progressive schools of its kind in the U. S.

Dr. Nate is to make this visit in order to familiarize himself with methods here for the advantage of other schools. The Board of Education announced with reference to Dr. Nate's appointment is as follows:

"Dr. Joseph C. Nate, assistant secretary of the Board of Education, has resigned from his position with the Board in order to accept a call to a new field of distinctive service. This is the position of General Director of the American Foundation for the Blind, the corporation having for its work the correlation and promotion of educational, industrial and all other efforts on behalf of the blind, nation-wide and in international relations. The call is one to large responsibilities and opportunities. The headquarters of the American Foundation are in New York City, and Dr. Nate's new work with the organization will begin shortly after the first of the year.

"The Administrative Committee of the Board of Education, at its last monthly session, adopted resolutions expressing their high appreciation of the able and efficient service Dr. Nate has rendered in his official relations to our work, and esteem for his personal qualities."

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## VISIT IN PITTSFIELD

Misses Mabel and Josephine Conboy left Saturday evening for the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Conboy in Pittsfield, to spend the week end and New Years.

## A. L. TAYLOR LEAVES FOR CHICAGO POST

Well Known Local Telephone Man Takes Position With Bell Company.

A. L. Taylor, district manager of the Illinois Telephone Co., has resigned effective January 1, in order to take a position in the general offices of the Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago. Mr. Taylor is to serve as special agent for connecting companies with which the Bell Co. has business relations, and will have northern Illinois as his territory.

It was twenty years ago that Mr. Taylor began telephone work, and prior to coming to Jacksonville he was superintendent for the Bell Co. at Quincy. He served

here for several years as district manager for the Bell Co., and took a similar position with the Illinois Co., after the consolidation was worked out. He has valuable technical experience and skill and also the good faculty of knowing how to handle the business.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be glad to know that they are for the present to count Jacksonville as their place of residence.

## HERE FROM TAWANDA

Mrs. Paul A. Humphreys, formerly Miss Marie Adams of Woodson, and her daughter Mary are visiting at the home of Mrs. Humphreys's sister, Mrs. Lena Carter, on West North street. Their home is at Tawanda, Ill.

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For Three Years.....161.59  
For Four Years.....219.26  
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Victor.....James Kirkwood  
Ben Ali Hamed.....John Davidson  
Marquis de Chateauroux.....Stuart Holmes  
The Colonel.....W. H. Bainbridge  
Princess d'Amague.....Ethel Grey Terry  
Corporal Louis.....Fred Cravens  
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## THE STORY

Victor, a derelict in Algiers, shakes dice with Cigarette, the daughter of the Regiment, to determine whether he shall fight with France or with her enemies, the Arabs. Cigarette wins and subsequently learns to love the quietly forceful Victor, who is a man of mystery. Princess d'Amague arrives from England at the height of the intrigue against the Chasseurs promoted by the Arab Sheikh Ben Ali Hamed, and it is revealed that Victor is in reality a British nobleman. His favor with the Princess earns him the hatred of his colonel, who conspires to have him shot for treason. Cigarette, apparently accepting the advances of her enemy, the Sheikh, learns of this and riding wildly with a stay of execution, arrives just at the crest of the Arab attack. What follows both in the way of stupendous action and beautiful love scenes helps to make this a picture that will live forever in the memory of all who see it.

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## THURSDAY

The Dainty and Delightful

SHIRLEY MASON, in

"PAWN TICKET NO. 210"

A dandy comedy-drama. More about this feature in our ad next week.

Admission 15c, plus tax—10c, no tax

## FRIDAY

Chapter 12 of the

"PERILS OF THE YUKON"

FEATURING

WILLIAM DESMOND

Also a Western, "White and Yellow," featuring Jack Muhl. The Comedy, "Hello, Judge," featuring Lee Moran

Admission, all Seats, 10c—No Tax

## SATURDAY

A Roaring Western

BILL PATTON, in

"OUTLAWED"

Also a comedy, "The Mechanic," featuring Billy Franey. We will tell you more about the feature in our ad next week.

Admission 10c and 5c—No Tax



## CITY AND COUNTY

George Vermillion is spending the week end in White Hall at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Mary Vasconcellos and daughter Jessie of East College avenue are to spend the New Year holidays at the home of Mrs. Frank DeFreitas in Springfield.

Miss Fay Kitner is spending New Year's week end with her parents in Murrayville.

Miss Margaret Strandberg of North Fayette street left last eve-

ning for Decatur to spend the week end as guests of Miss Catherine Hines.

Lloyd Spores of Virden is to be a New Year's guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Spores on South Diamond street.

Miss Ione Keuchler of Galesburg, who formerly was an instructor in the Jacksonville high school is a holiday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Norbury in Duncan Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oakes of Bluffs are spending a few days visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Venita Miller of Nokomis, Illinois, who was formerly a stu-

dent at the Woman's College is spending a few days with friends at the college.

Bart Johnson, Robert Mullenix, Lloyd Hamilton and Leo Johnson have just returned from a short hunting trip at Bath.

Mrs. Martha Alcott who has been visiting her son, William Alcott and his wife in Des Moines Iowa for the past two months, has returned to her home on West College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Collins and family are planning to motor to Greenfield today to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Geler.

Miss Mae Conboy has gone to Pittsfield to spend New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Conboy.

Miss Eula Harshaw is spending the week end in Chapin as the guest of Miss Maude White.

R. W. Davis of White Hall was doing business in the city yesterday looking at the Paige car and viewing the damage done by the big fire.

Mrs. S. E. Erickson and daughters of Minnesota are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Ross on Pine street.

Roy Fox was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Sinclair.

John Bourn of Litchberry was listed among Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

J. G. Bergschneider made a trip to the city yesterday from Franklin and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Litchfield arrived in the city yesterday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Galley on Mound avenue. They were accompanied back by Miss Florence Galley who has been visiting in Litchfield with them.

Arthur McAvitt who is a student at Mount College has returned from Canton, Illinois where he spent Christmas at the home of his mother.

Sam Camm, Misses May and Mary Douglas, Miss Dorothea Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and J. G. Dowell were Franklin business representatives in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlyle Antrobus were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday enroute to Camp Point, where Mr. Antrobus is teaching.

Mrs. R. V. Garten of Arenzville was a Saturday shopper in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joy and Miss Dorothy Frazer of Joy Prairie were engaged in business here Saturday.

## LOCAL WOMEN PLAN TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD

Will Attend Women's Legislative Congress and Demonstration in Springfield Next Wednesday.

A number of Morgan county women are planning to go to Springfield next Wednesday, Jan. 3, to attend the women's legislative congress and demonstration planned in honor of Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, the first woman legislator in the state.

It is expected that at least 1,000 women will be in Springfield on the day indicated. They plan to assemble at the C. & A. station at 11:15 A. M. Wednesday, march to the capitol and there witness the convening of the legislature and the ceremony of conducting Mrs. O'Neill to her seat by women of the 41st district. Afterward there will be an informal reception in the rotunda of the capitol, when the women from each district will present their own representatives to Mrs. O'Neill.

Still later in the afternoon there will be a tour to various places of interest in the city, and at 6 o'clock dinner will be served. Mrs. Julia Lathrop will be the toastmistress and the program will include speeches on the measures within the woman's program.

Among the state organizations co-operating in the plans for the celebration are the Illinois League of Women Voters, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, State committee on Consumers League, State Parent-Teacher council, State Women's Christian Temperance Union, State Association of University women, State Teachers association.

Among Morgan county women who are planning to attend the celebration are Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. A. L. Adams and Mrs. W. S. Jones of this city, and Mrs. F. M. Roberts of Chapin. It is hoped that a number of other Morgan county women will make the trip to Springfield Wednesday.

**WE THANK YOU**  
We are deeply indebted to the members of the Fire Department, the Police Force, and the many kind friends who ably assisted in preserving our property during the fire early Saturday morning, and hereby express our appreciation.

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## CLUBS

The Sinclair Country club will meet Thursday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Lewis Ward, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young Women's Guild of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Young on Mound avenue. This is the annual election of officers.

The January meeting of the Mary Melton Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. church will be held Tuesday evening, January 2, 1923, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hoover, 502 West College street.

Miss Louise Fischer, a teacher of civics in the local high school, is spending a part of her vacation in the eastern part of the state at Champaign, Paxton and Gibson City. While in Gibson City she attended the announcement dinner party of Miss Alice Hunt of that city. Miss Hunt's father is the mayor of Gibson City and the family have a number of friends living in Jacksonville.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the K. C. hall. A full attendance of the members is expected.

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## SOCIAL GATHERINGS HELD AT ROODHOUSE

Jones Family in Annual Reunion —Party Given for Newly Weds —News Notes.

Roodhouse, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones had all their children with them on Christmas Day, with the grandchildren and other close relatives. Those seated at the Christmas table were Judge Norman L. and family, A. J. Sharon and family, of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sharon of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and son, Howard K. Jones of Roodhouse.

The day was happily spent each succeeding Christmas reunion seeming to be just a little better than the previous one.

The Chicago relatives drove down in the Patterson Pierce Arrow car.

Shower for Newly Weds.  
A shower was given in honor of Mrs. E. P. Ligon formerly Miss Janet Jones, Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at the home of the hostess, Miss Helen Scott, Eleven

of the bride's friends were guests and they presented her with a number of very beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were: Misses Helen Bates, Henrietta Rayle, Irene Griffith, Lolita Story, Vivian Jolly, Thelma Chapman, Mesdames Addae Barrow, Elcer Ligon and Misses Edith and Edna Baldwin of White Hall.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolley included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peirce, of Modena; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Drake and children of St. Louis. The Drakes remained to spend the holiday week in Roodhouse.

J. Verne Allen from Mexico, Mo., was a Christmas visitor at home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Allen.

James Allen is in a critical condition.

N. T. Fox, Arthur Swain, and Miss Stella Curtis were some of the Sinclair people attracted to Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Catherine Walsh of Springfield spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

## AGED SPRINGFIELD MAN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. D. B. Clark of the Colonial Inn received word yesterday of the death of her brother-in-law, David W. Clark, who passed away at St. John's hospital in Springfield Friday night. Mr. Clark was injured in an automobile accident a few days since and the injuries were such that his death resulted as indicated above.

The deceased was eighty-three years of age at the time of his death and had spent the greater part of his life in Sangamon county.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark, well known among the earlier residents of that county.

Mr. Clark had for a number of years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hitch, in Springfield. He is also survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Henry Downing of Los Angeles, and a number of other relatives.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but interment will be made in Springfield.

Frank Reineker drove in from east of the city yesterday.

To close our books without thanking you for your many favors and wishing you the compliments of the season would be leaving one of our principal debts unpaid.

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## Fire Losses For Year, Shown In Reviewed Figures

Had it not been for the great fire of Saturday morning, the fire loss in Jacksonville for the year 1922 would have been only about \$40,000 just about the average for the past ten years. But the Saturday fire loss brought the total for the year to \$202,084 thus placing it in a class with the year 1918, when the loss totaled \$211,945 on account of the school building and Jenkinson & Bode building fires.

The total value of buildings and contents involved in fires during the past year was \$637,200. The total amount of insurance on buildings and contents was \$371,050. The total insurance losses on buildings and contents was \$143,399.

The accompanying list gives individual record of fires throughout the year up to the fire Saturday morning, and also some facts about the year.

**Fires Classified.**  
The following is the total fire loss in Jacksonville for the past years:

1911	22,212
1912	22,891
1913	50,000
1914	65,000
1915	20,000
1916	18,112
1917	42,546
1918	211,945
1919	92,116
1920	30,545
1921	202,084
1922	202,084

Classification of the number of fires in the city listed according to property destroyed:	
Barns and stables	2
Dry cleaning	1
Dwellings	72
Garages	2
Hotels and boarding houses	1
Mills (caw and planing)	1
Office buildings	1
Oil houses	1
Restaurants	1
Sheds	7
Stores	1
Shops, carpenter and blacksmith	1
Warehouses	3
Automobiles	5
Fences	3
Grain and hay	2
Junk yard	1
Total	105

### Fire Causes.

Number of fires in Jacksonville classified according to causes:	
Chimneys	21
Electricity, except electric irons	5
Explosions	5
Exposure	1
Hot ashes and coals	1
Hot grease, oil and tar	1
Incendiarism	1
Matches and smoking	3
Rubbish and litter	6
Sparks on roof	36
Stoves and furnaces	6
Unknown	9
Total	98

### January.

2nd—1051 Grove street, Vincent Lavery.	
7th—East Walnut street, Charles Hempel, hedge on fire.	
8th—432 South East street, John Cain, chimney fire.	
9th—511 East College avenue, P. J. Reinhart, roof fire.	
9th—616 North Church street, Charles Knollenberg, roof fire.	
12th—504 South Prairie street, George Corbridge, chimney fire.	
14th—Wabash yards, Jacob Cohen, grass fire.	
14th—220 South Church street, Basil Geneatos, small fire.	
22nd—523 South Main street, Fred B. Six, roof fire.	
26th—342 East Lafayette avenue, W. Sulter, chimney fire.	
27th—441 South Clay avenue, Ed Brant, roof fire.	
27th—218 1/2 East State street, Mrs. Charles L. Price, barber shop.	
28th—1046 North Main street, W. S. Cannon, roof fire.	
28th—512 North Fayette street, Sam Farmer, roof fire.	
28th—324 West Walnut street, Edward B. Smith, roof fire.	
28th—238 Caldwell street, Jack Russell, roof fire.	

### February.

3rd—320 Brown street, John LaMasters, defective chimney.	
6th—1206 Clay avenue, Frank Selby, chimney fire.	
7th—802 Spates street, W. S. Douglas, roof fire.	
9th—315 East College avenue, James McCullough, chimney fire.	
9th—336 West College avenue, A. W. Tice, chimney fire.	
11th—922 South East street, Daniel E. Sweeney, roof fire.	
12th—907 West State street, Miss Lucy Barr, roof fire.	

### March.

1st—725 East North street, John J. Perry, roof fire.	
4th—220 South Church street, Basil J. Geneatos, roof fire.	
4th—517 North Sandy street, Ed Smith, roof fire.	
5th—Johnston, Snyder's Ice plant, small fire.	
4th—1001 Cox street, James Majors, shed burned.	
5th—802 West Lafayette avenue, Jefferson Cruise, roof fire.	
8th—134 East Walnut street, Mrs. Stubblefield, closet on fire.	
8th—922 South East street, Daniel Sweeney, house on fire.	
9th—East North street, Crawford's mills, small fire.	
12th—402 Brown street, Earl Williams, shed on fire.	
13th—North Fayette street, grass fire.	
17th—500 North Main, Swift & Co., false alarm.	
22nd—East State, George A. Moore, roof fire.	
27th—Northeast corner square, Grand hotel.	
27th—Northeast corner square, Ray Hogan, restaurant.	
29th—924 West Morton avenue, Reece Divers, barn on fire.	

### April.

9th—Tendick street, lungmotor call.	
10th—On the square, Mr. Boston, automobile.	
12th—427 South Sandy st., Charles Jackson, false alarm.	
15th—813 South Fayette st., David Duncan, small fire.	
15th—204 North East street, Frank Baker, lungmotor call.	
15th—540 Grove st., Thomas Worthington, washhouse on fire.	
19th—124 East College, Grand Steam laundry, coal pile on fire.	
19th—612 North East street, Joseph Clancy, roof on fire.	
23rd—645 East State street, George A. Moore, roof fire.	
23rd—600 North Diamond st., Joe DeFrates, roof fire.	
24th—509 Murtel street, Tom McBride, roof fire.	
24th—204 North Church st., Mrs. C. H. Allen, chimney fire.	

### May.

8th—439 East College avenue, Mrs. Anna Magill, false alarm.	
21st—East Superior ave., Mrs. A. Noll, automobile.	
22nd—455 South Sandy, Jacksonville Railway & Light, meter room on fire.	
28th—222 North Mauvaisterre, W. W. Pickle, trash fire.	

### June.

12th—865 East State, Frank V. Correa, barn burned.	
13th—507 South Prairie, Miss Blunt, defective stove pipe.	
15th—1039 West College ave., Mrs. S. Gray, barn on fire.	
27th—228 West College ave., Miss Sweeney, fence on fire.	
29th—1047 Grove st., Frank Irving, house badly burned.	
30th—536 West Lafayette ave., Austin McPherson, oil stove explosion.	

### July.

7th—Morton road, Oak Lawn, barn.	
17th—East College ave., false alarm.	

### August.

16th—37 South side square, Dennis Schram, furnace smoking.	
16th—417 Marion street, Mrs. Elgin C. Cooper, gas stove exploded.	
20th—East Independence ave., grass fire.	
23rd—Murrayville, truck No. 2 made trip in 35 minutes.	
26th—731 South West street, C. E. Cooper, auto on fire.	
27th—210 West State, New System bakery, no damage.	
28th—731 North st., George McSherry, small fire.	

### September.

1st—803 North Prairie street, C. A. Nelson, grass fire.	
2nd—East College ave., C. B. & Q. office, automobile on fire.	
5th—Northeast side square, Grand theater, furnace smoking.	
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8th—South side square, Strawn hall, small fire.	
24th—430 East Superior ave., Nathan Reid, roof fire.	
30th—322 South Mauvaisterre, Richard Hocking, bed on fire.	

### October.

1st—1205 East Walnut street, Mr. Hemple, home on fire.	
1st—635 East State, W. Lynn, gasoline stove.	
5th—Capps ave., McNamara-Henneghan, hay shed.	
11th—500 North Main, false alarm.	
11th—956 North Church st., George Stout and Elmer Shoemaker, small fire.	
13th—1059 North Fayette, Nick Mastopetro, fire in basement.	
18th—460 South Main, Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., roof fire.	

### November.

21st—960 East College ave., Philip Schatz, shed on fire.	
22nd—915 North Church, R. H. Mann, no damage.	
25th—467 South Main, false alarm.	
28th—944 West Lafayette ave., John Bach, roof fire.	
24th—South Main, false alarm.	

### December.

3rd—1133 West Lafayette ave., Mrs. John Robertson, house badly burned.	
9th—437 South Mauvaisterre, chimney fire.	
9th—419 North Diamond, H. W. Sparger.	
9th—1260 West College ave., J. P. Berry, tree on fire.	
14th—313 1/2 West State, John Smith, false alarm.	
17th—118 West Railroad st., L. A. Vierra, small fire.	
19th—North of town, Stanfield Baldwin.	
22nd—1225 West College ave., C. P. Gillett, house burned.	
25th—837 Goltra av., Andrew McNamara, roof fire.	
26th—236 Park st., Miss Ella Thompson, chimney fire.	
29th—509 North Main, H. E. Frye, warehouse burned.	
29th—509 North Main, Sam Twyford.	
29th—North Main, W. A. Norris.	

### December.

5th—348 Caldwell st., Mrs. James Hadden, chimney fire.	
6th—113 Cox st., Horace Black, shed on fire.	
8th—420 East Lafayette ave., Mrs. Sarah Meade, chimney fire.	
8th—29 West Court street, Joseph de Goveia, Charles Strawn, small fire.	
9th—South Prairie st., false alarm.	
9th—East side square, George Dietrich, automobile.	
9th—312 North Church street, G. F. Doyle, chimney fire.	
12th—832 South Main, automobile on fire.	
12th—458 East College ave., John Carl, roof fire.	
14th—805 West North street, Mrs. J. V. Breckon, roof fire.	
16th—215 West College ave., Mrs. Irma Fox, house burned.	
16th—357 West North street, Miss Kittle Donovan, chimney fire.	
18th—218 East North street, Mrs. Anna Reuter, chimney fire.	
18th—711 West North, Hugh P. Green, furnace smoking.	
18th—1008 South Main, Homer Ranson, roof fire.	
21st—421 West College ave., Miss Lizzie Rataichak, roof fire.	
22nd—121 East Wolcott, Miss Martha Landreth, small fire.	
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## CHICAGO U FACULTY MEMBERS ON PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO—A prominent place will be occupied by professors of the University of Chicago in the discussions which will feature the Eighteenth annual meeting of the Political Science association which will open here December 27 to continue thru December 29. At today's session Professor Leonard D. White will preside at the round table conference on public administration, and Professor Charles E. Merriam, chairman of the committee on political research, will outline the nature and purpose of the committee's work together with its findings and recommendations.

President Harry Pratt Judson will preside at the general session December 27 and on the 29, Dr. Harold F. Gosnell will discuss "The Application of Psychology in Government."

It is also announced that Professor Ernest Freund will be chairman of the conference of the Association of American Law Schools which will meet here December 30.

## Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.

ALEXANDER MUSICAL MET ON SATURDAY

The Alexander Musical club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Osie Duke at her home in Alexander. Quite a number of guests were present and games and contests were enjoyed after a brief business session. The election of officers was held and resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Cloyd Douglas Beer-up.

Secretary—Virginia Keenan.

The serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess was one feature of the afternoon. The guests present were Carl and Paul Kaiser, Kenneth and Georgia Miller, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mildred and Mabel Wagner, James and Helen Johnson, Burleigh Davenport and Byron Kindred.

The club members are the piano pupils of Miss Edna Bracewell of this city.

William Kitchner, who is an instructor in the Boy's School at Louisville, Ken., is in the city for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Kitchner on East Court street.

The History Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walton at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Jeannette Russell as leader.

**NOTICE**  
All persons indebted to us wishing to pay their accounts and receive Gift Coupons, can do so by calling at the Shreve Drug Store Monday, Tuesday, or until Wednesday noon.

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## DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

(By The Associated Press)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 30.—Declaring his innocence James Magnuson, a farmer living about six miles from Marshfield, Wis., was lodged in county jail tonight charged with the murder of Mrs. James A. Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman was fatally hurt and her husband had an arm blown off when he opened a package containing a bomb which had been sent to him thru the mail. Edward, 16 year old son of Magnuson, also was placed in jail with his father. He is being held as a material witness.

Magnuson and his son were arrested near the Magnuson home by Sheriff Mueller and Postal inspectors and detectives after the authorities claimed they had found circumstantial evidence linking Magnuson with the case. According to the authorities Magnuson was a bitter opponent of a drainage ditch project which Chapman as county commissioner sponsored.

Except to declare his innocence Magnuson made no statement and the authorities did not attempt to question him while bringing him here from Marshfield.

Postal inspectors tonight were making a search of Magnuson's barn and other buildings, after which they planned to question him.

## Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.

## HARDING NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO PRISONERS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding expects to sign tomorrow commutation of sentences of twelve or more "political prisoners" it was said today by a white house spokesman. There will, however, be no "general amnesty," it was added.

The commutations, it was explained, will be in the nature of a New Year's gift. Just prior to Christmas the president granted three commutations but there were not for offenders against war time laws.

## FAMOUS LIVESTOCK JUDGE DIES TODAY

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 30.—Joseph Nugent of this city, who died in El Paso, Texas, today had the reputation of being one of the best judges of stock in America. During the war he was in charge of a great horse and mule market at Des Moines, Iowa, where he bought and shipped to the warring nations thousands of animals for war uses.

English oak used in building Westminster hall, London, was felled between 1393 and 1396.

## THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

The house and senate adjourned over New Year's until Wednesday.

The house completed consideration of the annual post office appropriation bill carrying \$584,614,000.

The treasury thru Secretary Mellon endorsed the senate banking committee, the Capper agricultural bill.

A supplemental appropriation of \$5,500,000 was requested by President Harding for modernization of battleships.

The senate passed the \$325,000,000 naval appropriation bill which the house provision urging a further naval limitation agreement.

Upon the basis of figures covering Canadian trade officials emphasized assertions that the new tariff law had caused no cessation in the flow of imports into the United States.

The interstate commerce commission notified the senate that approximately forty railroads in the United States have earned more than the six per cent fair return standard set by the transportation act.

President Harding commuted sentences of eight former members of the Industrial Workers of the World convicted of conspiracy and violation of wartime laws, to expire at once on condition they leave the country.

The government filed with the supreme court two briefs challenging the jurisdiction of that court in appeals brought by foreign steamship companies from the prohibition ruling of Judge Hand at New York.

The special federal grand jury returned an indictment against Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war and six other wartime officials of the war department in connection with the award by the government of war time contracts.

## Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JOHN TAYLOR INJURED

Assistant Fire Chief John Taylor suffered severe burns about the face and a sprained ankle during the fire early Saturday morning, when an explosion of extracts in the rear of the Princess Candy company hurled him back from the interior, where he had carried a line of hose. Although he returned to the job and worked at the fire fighting unit, almost noon, he had been taken to his home and is under care of Dr. A. M. Kink. The skin is burned off his nose and cheeks, Dr. King said.

## Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.

A female lobster has been known to lay as many as 160,000 eggs at a time.

## HELD FOR MURDER KEEPS TO ORIGINAL STORY OF ACTIONS

Colorado Sheriff's Grilling Does Not Alter Fifth's Alibi

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Thruout a severe grilling by Sheriff R. G. McNamara of Arapahoe county this afternoon, George Griffith of Carthage, Ill., held for murder in connection with the slaying of Howard Hamilton, Denver vocational student and the serious wounding of Pearl Coeur following a dance at Deer Trail last Saturday night did not deviate from his original story of his movements the night of the crime.

His answers were given with little hesitation. He denied emphatically statements of witnesses at the inquest held Tuesday that he was fully dressed when he entered the room into which Miss Coeur was carried after she was shot and repeated assertions he previously had made that he had already retired when the wounded girl was brought to her home.



## Social Events

### Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner of St. Louis and Mrs. Ed Turner of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of honor at an elaborate four course dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas on Bedford street Friday evening. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the host and hostess much happiness for the New Year.

### Watch Party at Cully Home.

Mrs. Dorothy Cully is to entertain at a New Year's Watch party this evening at her home on West North street. Eighteen guests have been invited and the evening will be delightfully spent with games and music. The young people will watch the old year out and the new year in. At twelve o'clock a light luncheon will be served.

### Holiday Party at Mosely Home.

Harney Mosely and Kenneth Brinkard were the joint hosts at a holiday party given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosely on West North street. Forty boys and girls were invited and they enjoyed a gay evening with dancing and games. Attractive refreshments were served during the evening and pretty Christmas favors were given to the guests. Mrs. Della Brinkard assisted Mrs. Mosely in entertaining.

### Hosts at Holiday Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained at a holiday dance last evening at their home near Murrayville. A delightful evening was spent with dancing and music as the features of entertainment. Thirty guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luke and a large number of friends. An attractive supper was served during the evening.

### New Year's Dance at Colonial.

William and Jack Vickery, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Vickery are to have a New Year's dance tomorrow evening at the Colonial Inn. Brown's orchestra has been engaged for the evening and a delightful event is anticipated. New Year's decorations will be used and clever favors in keeping with the season will be given to the dancers. Supper will be served during the evening. Edwin Vickery, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been visiting here for the past week will be a special guest at the dance. One hundred guests have been invited to the affair.

### Mrs. J. F. Langton Gives Afternoon Tea

A charming afternoon tea was given Friday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Langton on South Church street. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Floyd Brown and Miss Lynette Brown, the latter of whom is a student at Monticello seminary. Decorations were in Christmas green. Light refreshments were served.

### LOCAL COLORED MAN MURDERED IN PEORIA

#### Hiram Cummings, 54, Found Dying With Crushed Skull—Robbery Perhaps Motive

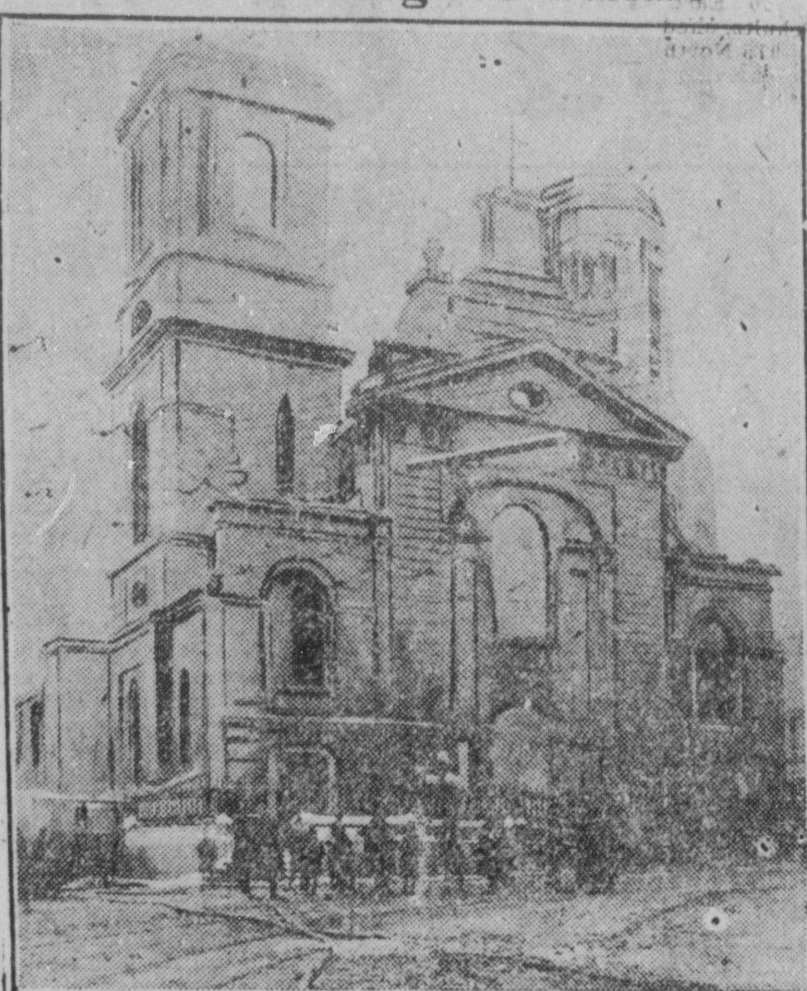
Hiram Cummings, former colored resident of Jacksonville, was murdered in Peoria Thursday night. He was dying when the police found him, his head being crushed and a small quantity of money missing. Peoria police were quizzing three suspects Saturday night.

Cummings has a sister residing on Pearl street in this city, and it was only recently that he left Jacksonville vicinity, where he was employed as a farm laborer.

**TO VISIT BELLEVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zahn of East College avenue accompanied Mrs. Zahn's mother, Mrs. Burkhardt to her home in Belleville to return her visit of a few days here.

**New Year's Dinner at The Tea Tray, 707 West State St. \$1.25 per plate. Make reservations.**

## Ruin of Religious Warfare



Only these smoking walls remained of the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica of Quebec after it had been swept by a fire alleged to have been started by a religious fanatic. Paintings by Van Dyke and Maratta were lost along with other priceless art treasures and historical documents.

### ADDITIONAL FILMS ARE RECOMMENDED

National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations Add to List of Films Recommended for Young People.

Some weeks ago a list of films recommended by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations was published in the Journal. The following films have been added to the list of pictures which the better committee of the associations recommends. The total list numbers approximately 100 films, and it is interesting to note that quite a number of the pictures have been shown at local theaters during past months, and others are to be shown at future dates.

The additional list appears below:

**For the Family—**

Ethel Clayton in "If I Were Queen."

George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God."

"Timothy's Quest."

"Free Air"

**For High School Age or Over—**

Wallace Reid in "Clarence."

John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes."

Thomas Meighan in "Man-Slaughter."

William Farnum in "Without Compromise."

"The Four Seasons."

"Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata." (Prima)

"In the Land of King Midas—Creta (Pathecolor)." Urban Movie Chats—"Transportation—old and new, etc." Volcanoes—Fox Educ.

**Comedies—**

"Pelix 50-50."

"The Flivver."

Hy Mayer's "Travelers."

Choose your Weapons.

Aesop's Fable—A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss.

Lorna Doone—The story is changed to my sorrow, but is still worth seeing.

They pride of Palomar—An excellent film for all, but anti-Japanese propaganda.

## DEATHS

**Back.**  
The death of Miss Martha Green Black occurred at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Self, 681 East State street. Miss Black was for thirty-five years a resident of Jacksonville and has resided at the home of her sister for the past seven years. The deceased has been an invalid since 1916 at which time she fell and broke her hip.

Miss Black was the daughter of Samuel and Mildred Green Black and was born in the Shiloh neighborhood on February 4, 1835. Her parents came to Morgan county from Sangamon county in 1825. Miss Black was one of a family of ten children and Mrs. Self is the only surviving member of the family.

The deceased has been a patient and cheerful sufferer during the years that she has been an invalid. She has been continually under the loving care of her sister, Mrs. Self, who has cared for her thru the years. By her many friends in Jacksonville Miss Black was lovingly called "Aunt Martha." She has been a member of the Shiloh M. E. church for over 70 years and was a constant believer in its faith and teachings.

The funeral will be held Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Self, 681 East State street, with the services in charge of Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

**VISITS MRS. GILL**  
Miss Gladys Magill is expected today from Springfield as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Magill, 439 East College avenue.

The Wednesday Class will meet January 3 at the home of Miss Frances Wood.

### BRITISH PREMIER GOES TO FRANCE WITH NEW PLAN

Provides for Settlement of German War Obligations

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Since the adjournment of the allied premiers' meeting here on December 11, in order to avoid an open break between Great Britain and France on the subject of reparations, there had been a flood of rumors and reports concerning the solution of the deadlock that prime minister Bonar Law was likely to propose when the allied representatives resumed their discussions in Paris.

Only today was an authoritative statement forthcoming from official circles. This was to the effect that the British premier would go to Paris next Monday, armed with a new plan for a final and complete settlement of the whole question of Germany's war obligations.

Immediately after the London breakdown, Downing Street's hopes were the French attitude would change, but the past fortnight has shown the trend of French official opinion to be away from, instead of toward the British with the result that Mr. Bonar Law yesterday presented to his cabinet a plan which it is stated comprises the utmost limit of British concessions. In its broad principles the plan is said to be as follows:

First. Any reparations program agreed upon in Paris must be a final one which will put a definite end to the wrangling of the past three years and give an opportunity for the general economic reconstruction of Europe.

Second. A moratorium for Germany is essential for a period of from two to four years in which time Germany must balance her budget, stabilize the mark and undergo general financial reform under allied supervision but no under allied receivership.

Third. Reduction of the reparations total to approximately LX 2,500,000,000 which, if not forthcoming after Germany is given a fair chance to make good her obligations, will be obtained by an ascending scale of economic penalties.

British official circles discount reports from Paris that the French have formed definite unchangeable plans to be enforced against Germans beginning January 15.

It is stated that Premier Poincare is likely to be surprised to find Mr. Bonar Law in full sympathy with him against the German tactics of evasion and non-fulfillment of pledges, the only differences of opinion being in the method of obtaining reparations payment, the British remaining as unconvinced as ever that the French plans for control of the German sources of production will result in anything but social and economic upheavals in the districts taken over.

The speech of the American secretary of state last night is taken by the British as full support of their stand and while his recommendation for a non-political board of experts to fix the reparations total it not new the British consider that his statement places France in an isolated position.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Fred Waggoner is ill at his home on South Church street suffering from pneumonia.

**RETURN TO HARVARD**  
James Barnes and Felix M. Farrell left last night for Chicago on their way east to resume their studies at Harvard. These young men have spent a ten day holiday vacation at their Jacksonville homes.

Mrs. P. Butler of Beardstown made a shopping trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

## TAX RATES FOR COUNTY ANNOUNCED BY CLERK

WORK OF TAX EXTENSION NOW UNDERWAY

Total Rate For Jacksonville Is \$6.58 Which Is 15 Cents Lower Than Last Year—Ample Funds Provided for Road District Work.

County Clerk Riggs yesterday was given from the state auditor's office the Jacksonville registered bond rate of 5 cents and the county bond rate of 2 cents and is thus able to announce that the total tax rate for Jacksonville is \$6.58 per \$100 of valuation.

This rate is 15 cents lower than last year, when the rate was \$6.73. While the rates in most Illinois cities have not yet been computed, it is known that in practically all cities of this size and larger that the rate will be higher than in Jacksonville. The estimate for Decatur is \$9.

In compiling the rate County Riggs used the power given under the July law to scale certain taxes, just as he has done in the past several years.

The action of the city council in abolishing the garbage tax has already been mentioned. Mr. Riggs now has a force of assistants at work extending taxes and it is expected that it will be possible to turn the books over to the sheriff and collector during the last week in January.

It is always a glad day in the office of the county clerk when the final rates are received and it is possible then to complete computations.

It is estimated that the total municipal tax for Jacksonville this will be \$85,248.34, by comparison with \$87,929.82 last year.

Road district taxes this year will be as follows:

No. 1—\$17,357.74.  
No. 2—\$6,806.72.  
No. 3—\$8,117.88.  
No. 4—\$9,059.78.  
No. 5—\$5,044.92.  
No. 6—\$11,872.27.  
No. 7—\$18,367.99.  
No. 8—\$14,747.48.  
No. 9—\$18,569.57.  
No. 10—\$11,330.48.  
No. 11—\$8,583.37.  
No. 12—\$4,463.31.  
No. 13—\$12,112.42.

Total road district taxes are therefore in excess of \$150,000.

Taxes for various towns of the county will be as follows:

Concord, \$2,211.16.

Chapin, \$2,172.74.

Franklin, \$3,041.05.

Lynnville, \$1,677.74.

Mercedin, \$3,419.33.

Murrayville, \$2,396.27.

South Jacksonville, \$4,943.47.

Waverly, \$9,179.88.

Woodson, \$1,349.22.

As indicated above, the Jacksonville municipal tax is estimated at \$85,248.34.

Other Jacksonville taxes will be as follows:

Park, \$10,896.42.

Library, \$11,537.39.

Water extension bonds, \$3,845.80.

Interest on water extension bonds, \$3,204.83.

Public benefit fund, \$10,896.42.

F. P. bonds, \$1,281.94.

Interest on F. P. bonds, \$1,222.30.

C. P. P. bonds, \$2,563.87.

Interest on C. P. P. bonds, \$2,563.87.

C. P. & F. P. bonds, \$1,922.90.

Interest on C. P. & F. P. bonds, \$1,281.94.

City funding bonds, \$7,050.65.

Interest on city funding bonds, \$5,768.70.

### POLITICIANS PLAN BIENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

(Continued from Page One.)

Edward Glackin, Democrat of Chicago.

MacPherson has not yet filed a formal notice of contest.

The house will have 89 Republican and 63 Democratic members with O. H. Benson of LaSalle classed as an Independent.

In the senate there will be 42 Republicans and nine Democrats.

Mrs. Lottie Hoffman-O'Neill of Downers Grove is the first woman elected to the general assembly in Illinois.

**VISITED IN ALEXANDER**

Misses Althea and Blanche Edmonds of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Alexander.

**A Happy and Bountiful New Year is my wish to patrons and friends.**

L. F. O'Donnell Motor Co.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

"Can use several good men for positions as firemen, trackmen, and laborers on dragline machine at East St. Louis, Illinois. Communicate with Glenn W. Willis, 1507 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis." 12-31-12t

**FOR SALE—Overland roadster, cheap; overhauled last spring. Would trade for carpenter work; 446 South Lorton St. 12-31-1t**

**FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. Mrs. Grassly, 223 West College Avenue. 12-31-3t**

**FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Call C. O. Leake, 740 West Lafayette Avenue. 12-31-3t**

**FOR SALE—One Jersey cow fresh and extra good. F. V. Correa. 12-31-3t**

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 464 South East street, 12-31-1t**

## Happy New Year To You

and don't forget that we have a number of used cars on hand, good looking and in good running order priced mighty cheap.

## Have You Seen the New Dort?

**Chas. M. Strawn**  
AUCTIONEER

Distributor of Famous Case and Dort cars. Case Power Farming Machinery. Full line of Auto Supplies and Accessories. Competent Mechanic.

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## High Percentage Hatches

With the **Queen Incubator** is EASY Money

Everyone wants big hatches, and the Queen will deliver them. Besides being wonderfully well constructed, in the way of materials and workmanship, the Queen embodies the most scientific principles of artificial incubation.

The Queen is doubly insulated. First there are double walls of California Redwood, forming a dead air space. Second, corrugated strawboard is used between the wooden walls. Proper insulation adds considerable expense to the manufacturing cost, but it is an absolute requirement of a good incubator.

The Queen is the only incubator that carries out the double Redwood wall construction all around, and provides a double wall front, in the way of two separate doors. The outer door is a solid panel of Redwood that is hinged entirely independent of the inner door and is fastened with a sash lock that draws it tight, thus making the loss of heat impossible.

The inner door is also of Redwood construction, containing a panel of glass the full length and height of the egg chamber.

**Queen Brooders are Good Step-Mothers**

They are designed to raise the chicks in an kinds of weather at any time of the year, with complete protection day and night. The heating system gives an abundance of heat, distributed properly, while plenty of fresh air is provided automatically without draughts.

We sell the Queen because we are here to stay and cannot afford to trifle with your eggs. Come in and see how a Queen operates.

## Hall Bros., Distributors

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## Happy New Year

We are more than thankful ourselves, as in a few days we will be as good as ever.

Up-to-date—nothing missing.

Moving out and back between 3 a. m. and 9 a. m. is some work.

Only the cheerful, energetic and faithful service of our friends, the firemen and other helpers, made this possible. It is good to know that Jacksonville people respond as they do.

Again expressing our heartfelt thanks to all. We again wish you

## A Happy New Year

## BASSETTS

Sellers of Gem Diamonds

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie



# Pittsburgh Finds Stanford University Easy

## PANTHERS SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND ONE GOAL FROM THE FIELD

Easterners Were on the Offensive Except in the Last Few Minutes of Play When Stanford Took the Aggressive and Scored a Touchdown—Stars Out of Both Lineups

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 30.—The Panther football team from the University of Pittsburgh had little trouble in defeating Stanford University, 16 to 7 today in the second East-West game of the season. The visitors outclassed the Cardinals thruout and except for a few minutes during the last period were on the offensive. Only a vicious Stanford defense prevented the score from being higher. Six times the Pitt backfield with its crack fullback, Hewitt, and its star half back, Flanagan, doing most of the work by line bucks and forward passes carried the ball to within the Stanford 20-yard line and six times Stanford held and punted out to safety.

It was one Warner-trained team playing against another and the most experienced eleven won. Glenn Warner, who is coach of the Panthers also is advisory coach of the Stanford team and comes to take full charge of the eleven in 1924.

Both teams were crippled by the absence of stars. On the Stanford side Art Wilcox former captain and star "triple threat" man was out with injuries and the Pitt team played for all but three minutes without Holloran its captain. Holloran entered the game for the last three minutes of play. Costly Stanford fumbles helped Pitt run up its score altho it is probable that the scores would have been made anyway for the Panther backfield tore up the five yard line almost at will during part of the game.

Pittsburgh:	Stanford:
The line-up:	
Left End	Lawson
Right Tackle	Johnston
Right Guard	Faville
Center	DeGroot
Left Guard	Cravens
Left Tackle	Shipke
Left End	Meritz
Quarterback	Woodward
Left Half	Cleveland
Right Half	Dougherty
Full Back	Cuddenback
Score by periods:	
Pittsburgh	10 0 6—16
Stanford	0 0 7—7
Officials:	
George Varnell, Chicago, referee.	
Tom Thorp, Columbia, umpire.	
Walter E. Eckersall, Chicago, headlinesman.	
Scoring:	
Pittsburgh, touchdowns, Hewitt, Flanagan; goals from field, Williams. Points from touchdown Williams.	
Stanford scoring touchdown, Dennis, substitute for Cleveland; point from try after touchdown, Cuddenback.	

Buy a \$10.00 GASOLINE coupon book and get 10 Merchants' Gift Coupons. ILL. TIRE & VULS. CO. 315 W. State Street

REVIVALS CONTINUE Meetings of the Church of God in Christ still continue at the tabernacle on North West street and all are given a hearty welcome. Brother P. Wallace is in charge, and Elder Pinkston is expected to return to deliver a number of addresses beginning tonight or Monday.



MY NEW YEAR deserves a record. I resolve to grow and it's only in a photograph that you can keep me as I am today.

MOLLENBROK McCULLOUGH 234 1/2 W. State St.

## PRINCETON THE TEAM OF DESTINY

By BILLY EVANS. Princeton, the team of destiny. That one sentence sums up the big thrill of the football campaign of 1922.

Princeton, regarded by a majority of the experts as inferior to Harvard and Yale, and certain to be defeated by Chicago, won from all three.

Princeton went into each game the under dog, and in every instance came out with flying colors. I do not regard Princeton as a better team than Chicago. I have



my doubts as to the superiority of Princeton over Harvard and Yale, yet all three went down before the onslaughts of the Tiger. If the results are to be judged by comparative scores, Princeton is certainly entitled to eastern honors, and can make some well-backed claims also to the entire country.

Princeton had no great star instead, it had a well-balanced team that played smart football. The Tigers followed the ball—one of the fundamentals of Bill Roper's coaching system. Ability to follow the ball, thereby gaining many a fumble, did more than any other one thing to establish the gridiron supremacy of Princeton. The Tigers, it seemed, never failed to profit when the opposition erred.

In the middle west, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Michigan and Iowa were the four leading teams.

Iowa, last year's champion in "Big Ten" circles, tied with Michigan for the 1922 honors.

Nebraska's defeat by Syracuse alone kept the Cornhuskers from being able to make some big claims for that team. Incidentally, Nebraska's defeat of Notre Dame kept Coach Rockne's eleven from getting a higher rating than it will be accorded.

On the coast, California again was the class of that section. University of Southern California was the only coast team to make things interesting for Coach Andy Smith's eleven.

In the south the honors go to Georgia Tech. In the opinion of most of the critics, Vanderbilt, however, is in a position to dispute such claim. Auburn and Centre also had good teams.

University of West Virginia and Cornell are two unbeaten teams that are worthy of a very high rating.

## CHANGE IN DELIVERY CAUSE OF WILDNESS

(By NEA.) BOSTON, Mass.—When Boston swapped Pitcher "Rip" Collins to Detroit for Howard Ehmke, it marked the wildest trade ever pulled off. The American league figures show that no two pitchers had a tougher time making the ball behave than Ehmke and Collins.

Collins has always been erratic. Ehmke, however, until the last two years, has always had fairly good control. It is believed that the changing of Ehmke's style has had much to do with his wildness.

Ehmke was a successful pitcher when he used a side arm delivery with an occasional underhand ball. Cobb believed Ehmke would be much more effective if he used the underhand ball delivery end prevailed on the big fellow to use that style.

In many games last year Ehmke was so wild that opposing players insisted that he was purposely using the "bean ball" to intimidate them.

In all probability Ehmke will be allowed to work out his own salvation by Boston next year. He will be allowed to pitch as he pleases. All the Boston club desires is results—games won.

## FOURNIER MAY HEAD BALL PLAYERS UNION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Jack Fournier, St. Louis National's first sacker, who has been mentioned as a possibility for the presidency of the newly formed players' union, tonight admitted he was a member of the organization but added that he could not say at this time whether he would accept the presidency if it were offered to him.

"If the baseball players' union is for the good of the players and in no way jeopardizes the sport I am in favor of it," he asserted. "My ball club comes first."

JOHN KILONIS MARRIED YESTERDAY Chicago, Dec. 30.—John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va., a contender for the middleweight wrestling championship was married tonight to Miss Isabel Burchell, a Chicago physical culture teacher.

## This Recruit Pitcher Holds Several Unique Records

Is size necessary to achieve greatness as a major league pitcher?

The American League last season boasted such physical pitching giants as Walter Johnson, Elam Van Gilder, Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Warren Collins, also many other six-footers.

On the staff of the St. Louis Browns last year was a dinky looking kid named Hubert Pruett.

Pruett, in a most convincing manner, refutes the argument that to be a great pitcher you must be a big, husky athlete.

The story is this—Hubert Pruett in his professional and big league career had the best pitching average for earned runs per game and strikeouts in the American League in 1922.

Pruett is the youngster who achieved nation-wide fame by striking out Babe Ruth in 10 of the first 13 times the Bambino swung against his tantalizing fade away southpaw slants.

Owing to an injury to his precious left whip in mid-season, Pruett was unable to join the list of pitching regulars, having worked in only 120 innings and but four complete games. However, officially he participated in 39 contests in 39 contests for Lee Fohl's St. Louis Browns.

His earned run average of only 2.22 is crowded by Urban Faber's



record of 2.81. Faber's being high for the regulars.

Pruett's strike-out total is 70 in 120 innings, which is an average of .58 per inning. Next in line is Urban Shocker of the Browns, who breezed more than any pitcher in the league last summer, getting 149 in 348 innings, which is an average of .43 per inning.

Pruett had a .500 pitching percentage, with seven victories and seven defeats, and gained three victories against the Yankees.

## Bill Evans Says

The big thrill has been taken out of the home run.

Fandom no longer enthuses, as it once did, when some batsman hits the ball over the fence into the stands.

When a task is difficult to perform, the execution of it calls for something out of the ordinary. Home runs were once regarded in that light.

The ease with which home runs were made last season made the hitting of a four base swat resolve itself in a very ordinary affair.

Batters made home runs last year who never before broke into the home run column. I have in mind a certain American league pitcher who hit the ball into the right field bleachers at Chicago.

In other years, a long single was an event in his life.

I have on three occasions seen batters fall away from balls at the Polo grounds, then at the last moment have them literally stick their bat into the ball and loop a short fly into the right field

## M'GRAW FIGURES ON ONE STAR PITCHER

(By NEA.) NEW YORK.—Despite the fact that the New York National pitchers looked pretty good against the Yankees, John McGraw is far from satisfied with his pitching staff.

"If I am to win a pennant again next season I must get at least one more crack pitcher," is the way McGraw views the outlook.

"Don't judge the merits of the Giants' pitching on the showing against the Yankees," is the way a well known National league player appraises McGraw's pitching staff.

"The Yankees as they faced the Giants were about the worst team in the American league. Most any kind of pitching would have stopped them."

"The critics said Scott had great speed but any player who watched his game will tell you that his speed was just so-so. Ordinarily, the Yankees would have murdered it. McGraw can't bank too strongly on him. Really, Nehf is the only certainty."

"That staff of McGraw's may look great against the Yankees, but it isn't going to make much headway in the National league. McGraw really needs two seasoned veterans unless some of his youngsters come through in great style," concluded the veteran star.

Evidently John J. McGraw feels just that way about it as he is in the market for pitchers.

NOTICE We are open for business as usual without impairment of our service. THE PEACOCK INN GOES TO DECATUR Miss Margaret Strandberg of the Cloverleaf Life and Casualty company is spending the New Year vacation as the guest of Miss Catherine Hines in Decatur.

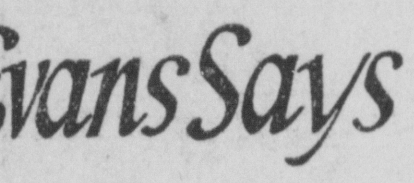


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stands at the Polo grounds.

Stan Coveleskie, Cleveland pitcher, once turned such a trick at the Polo grounds and broke up a game. Coveleskie rarely hits his weight in the batting averages and Stan is far from 200 pounds.

Clark Griffith's suggestion that a zoning system be established at all the ball parks is an excellent one. It has much merit.

As I understand it, Griffith feels that 235 feet from the plate to a fence or stand is much too short for a legal home run. With the lively ball in use, there is no question as to the correctness of Griffith's belief. He feels that a home run should travel at least 300 feet. That also sounds like good reasoning.

It is understood that the lengthening of the distance for a home run will be given much consideration by the rules committee when it goes into session.

Making it more difficult to hit a home run would certainly go big with fandom. Incidentally, it would make the real hitters stand out as they should.

## ILLINOIS RELAY DATE IS CHANGED

URBANA.—(By the A. P.)—University of Illinois athletic authorities have changed the time of the sixth annual Illini Indoor Relay Carnival, to be held here March 3, from evening to afternoon. It is expected that a larger crowd will attend as the result of the change, while the events will not be marred and conditions will be more suitable to competing athletes.

Coach Harry Gill, who founded the Illini carnival, announces it is his belief that the Illinois relay classic this season will draw teams and individuals from many schools which heretofore have not participated.

The system of dividing the profits of the meet among the visiting teams in proportion to the number of men competing and the distance they travel will again be one of the many features of the contest. In past years this system has made it possible for squads to take long trips to the indoor games, which comes just previous to the outdoor season. Michigan last year received the highest sum. The University of Pennsylvania also has sent crack quartets for the last two seasons.

The Pennsylvania teams have established records, the first one two years ago, when Earl Eby, anchor man, broke the carnival record in the one mile relay, stepping in 2 minutes, 29 seconds.

Last season the team established a new mark in the two mile relay.

Kansas, Nebraska, Kansas Aggies, Missouri, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Drake, Beloit, Washburn, Cornell College, and many of the Big Ten usually have teams entered, while other institutions have sent star individuals from every section in the United States.

ROCKFORD WINS OPENING GAME Rockford, Ill., Dec. 30.—In a game replete with poor handling of the ball, Rockford High school opened its season tonight with a victory over Austin High of Chicago. The score was 26 to 13.

Rockford Lightweights defeated the Austin Lightweights 91 to 23.

LICENSED TO MARRY Lee Ray Lyons, Waverly; Dolie Pauey Conlee, Peoria.

## DOKAYS WILL OPEN SEASON JANUARY 2

Have Practically Same Team as Last Year—Kennedy Will Take Place of Lucas.

Local Basketball fans will get a chance to see their old favorites in action again, when the D. O. K. K. quintet meet the fast Franklin Indians team on the E. P. S. floor January 2.

With the exception of Lucas, the Dokays are placing the same team on the floor that won the City Championship last season.

"Putty" Kennedy, former Murrayville High school star will perform in the place of Lucas. Jim Wood, one of the best floor men Jacksonville high ever turned out, will again appear in his old position at forward. Fans who remember "Woodie" will be glad to see him in action again. Dave Smith, a former Jacksonville high school star will again appear in the pivot position. Dave played a whale of a game the latter part of last season and is showing mid-season form in practice. Frank Jones the flashy little running guard is back in uniform. "Jonesie" is one of the best guards that ever appeared on a Jacksonville floor, as many of his opponents will testify. "Scud" Reynolds, the versatile back guard will again appear to make trouble for the opposing forwards. "Scud" is a good steady player and is a bulwark of strength in his position.

Forrest Covey, Ed Lewis and Elliott Mutch will be an able trio of substitutes. Covey as a guard or center and Lewis and Mutch forwards.

The fans of Jacksonville supported the Dokays in great style last year and it is hoped by the management will do so again this year.

The Dokays are negotiating with other fast Central Illinois teams and some stirring games may be expected this winter.

The game Tuesday night will be called at 8:15. Preceding the big game the "Getaways" of the Congregational church and Scout Troop 4 will play a curtain raiser. This will no doubt be a fast and interesting game and worth seeing.

## CARDINALS TO PLAY EXHIBITION GAMES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Exhibition games with six major league clubs form part of the St. Louis Nationals' spring conditioning program it was announced tonight. The Cardinals expect to begin training at Bradentown, Fla., about March 5.

Games definitely set follow: March 16 and 22—Boston Nationals at Bradentown.

March 20 and 28—Cleveland at Bradentown and Lakeland respectively.

March 21—Philadelphia Nationals at Bradentown.

March 23 and 26—Washington at Bradentown.

March 24—Washington at Tampa.

March 27—Boston Nationals at St. Petersburg.

On the homeward journey the Cardinals will play Detroit, Philadelphia Americans and Rochester.

## DONAHUE SIGNS FOR FIVE YEARS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30.—Coach Mike A. Donahue for nine years head coach at the Alabama Polytechnical Institute, Auburn, announced today that he had signed a five year contract with Louisiana State University at \$10,000 a year.

## JAP TENNIS STARS TO RETURN FOR PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The first note in international tennis play for 1923 was sounded today in announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis association that Ichio Kumagae and Seichiro Kashio, Japanese stars who have gained fame in this country in past seasons will return soon to prepare for the coming season on American courts. Several younger Japanese players of promise will accompany Kumagae and Kashio and play in most of the important tournaments to gain experience which is expected to fit them eventually for Davis cup competition. One of the newcomers whose play will be watched with special interest will be Fukuda, winner of Japanese national championship last fall, in event in which Kumagae and Kashio did not compete.

The visitors presented a well balanced team despite the fact that England one of the best scorers, was out of the game. The local defense was unable to solve the White Hall attack and time and again the forwards slipped thru for counters.

In the fourth quarter Jacksonville put on some speed and with Harrison at forward made a strong bid for the game but could not quite make it, the Harrison dropped in several baskets in a row. The score:

Jacksonville:	FG	FT	Tot
Hunter, f.	2	2	4
Harrison, f.	4	0	8
Deatherage, f.	1	0	2
Benson, f.	0	0	0
Putman, c.	2	0	4
Corbridge, g.	0	0	0
Hackett, g.	0	0	0
Hopper, g.	0	0	0
Deweese, g.	0	0	0
Zell, g.	1	0	2
Totals	10	2	22

White Hall: FG | FT | Tot || Kesinger, f. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
McClure, f.	2	0	4
Goode, c.	1	3	5
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Hansberger, g.	2	0	4
Totals	11	3	25

Referee—W. T. Harmon, Illinois College.

## "PAT" PAGE SIGNS FIVE YEAR CONTRACT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—H. O. (Pat) Page today signed a contract to continue as director of Athletics at Butler College for five years. Announcement was made by the board of trustees at Butler tonight. Athletic Director Page came to Butler in 1920 from the University of Chicago. The board of trustees did not give the particulars of Page's new contract. In a statement announcing his retention the board declared it "believed it had secured the best athletic director of the younger generation to be found in the country."

It also was announced today that a stadium which will seat fifty thousand persons would be built at Butler's new location on the deal which was closed several days ago. Work on the stadium is not expected to get underway for at least another year.

## MISS AMERICA I ON SECOND HEAT

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Miss America I, piloted by Garfield A. Wood of Detroit today won the second heat of a three day racing program for speed boats being held under the auspices of the California yacht club and the Los Angeles Athletic club motor boat racing association covering the 30 mile triangular course in 42 minutes 17 2-5 seconds.

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### FARMERS' STATE BANK MOVES TO WEST SIDE

To Have Quarters For a Time in  
Dunlap-Russell Building. All  
Values and Money in Bank  
are Undamaged by Fire and  
Water.

Business as usual by next Tuesday morning is the plan of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., whose quarters were damaged in the big fire Saturday morning. The bank is to have temporary quarters in the Dunlap-Russell bank building on the west side of the square, but plans are already under consideration by the company for the erection of a new building.

The rear of the Farmers State Bank building was burned away and the furnishings of the bank, the not damaged by fire, were water soaked. However, the vault is in perfect condition, and all money, papers, customers' boxes, files, etc., were undamaged by either fire or water.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. officials wish to thank the Ayers National bank, the Farrell State bank, the Elliott State bank, and State Auditor Andrew Russell and his assistants, for courtesies and assistance so graciously given in the hour of need. They also wish to extend thanks to the firemen, the mayor and others who made such heroic efforts to save property of the bank under trying circumstances, and the company also wishes to express its appreciation to its customers for their patience and consideration.

On Saturday the Farmers State Bank transacted its business at the Farrell State bank. All papers and valuables will be removed to the new quarters during the holidays and the bank will open for business in the Dunlap-Russell building Tuesday morning.

**BARGAIN**  
Piced to sell modern 7  
room house. Apply 216 E.  
North street.

#### SPEND NEW YEARS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell of St. Louis arrived Saturday evening to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish of 471 South East street.

#### NOTICE

Owing to recent heavy demands upon the city water supply by reason of fires, and the slight rainfall, the city has ordered all car washing stopped. Please do your part.

#### CHERRY'S GARAGE

**RETURNS TO CHICAGO**  
Edgar Heimlich has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Heimlich, on North Main street.

#### REMOVAL SALE

**WE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY SO THAT YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF LADIES AND MISSES GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY. NO RESTRICTIONS, NO RESERVATIONS. THE KNIFE HAS BEEN USED FREELY. WE CUT THE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK COMPRISING THE SEASON'S NEWEST CREATIONS. WE CANNOT OVERSTATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SALE WHICH STARTS TUESDAY AT 9 A. M.**  
**J. HERMAN**

Miss Helen Saye was shopping in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Harry Yeck of Concord spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

## Aftermath of the Big Fire

The great fire which destroyed five store buildings on the south side of the square Saturday morning naturally continued the greatest theme of conversation throughout the day. Some revised estimates of property and stock values, insurance and losses were made. Then came speculation as to rebuilding and the probable time that is necessary for the work.

Gates Strawn as one of the owners of the Strawn Block, stated that approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 insurance was carried on the building. Plans for the rebuilding of this structure have not yet been given consideration and time will be required because of the somewhat complicated ownership.

The original building was erected about 1867 by the late Jacob Strawn, who acquired title to the property from the estate of Gov. Joseph Duncan. Subsequently Mrs. Phoebe Strawn, widow of Jacob Strawn, became the owner and by will bequeathed the property to her sons, Gates Strawn and Dr. David Strawn, for their lifetime. Following the death of these two, title to the property will pass to four grandchildren of Mrs. Strawn, Julius Strawn, J. Frank Strawn, Ferdinand Strawn and Mrs. Kittie Strawn Brown.

Subsequent to the death of the four grandchildren, the title to the property will be vested in Passavant Hospital, Illinois College and one other beneficiary organization. It will therefore be understood that various interests must be taken into account in reconstruction plans for this building.

It is understood that Mrs. Lucinda Kirby, owner of the building occupied by the Princes Candy Co., expects to rebuild and definite announcement was made by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., that rebuilding plans will be pushed by the bank.

The property which Mrs. Kirby owns was also acquired thru the Duncan estate, and records at the court house seem to indicate that at one time Gov. Duncan owned the entire plot of ground upon which the store buildings on the west half of the south side of the public square are located.

Title to the property of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., passed from A. L. French, who purchased it from the Carter estate. The building, once the property of the late W. C. Carter, later became a part of the estate of his son, Herbert Carter.

It will be remembered that this building for a long period prior to the purchase by Mr. French was occupied by the Hopper shoe store. Like most all other property in the business district, the records show that the lots on which the burned buildings stood were originally owned by Thomas Arnett, who entered the land from the government.

M. E. Gilbert, who occupied the east room of the Strawn building, carried a stock of about \$15,000, very well covered by insurance. Mr. Gilbert has announced that he expects to open a pharmacy in another location in the course of a short time.

H. J. Smith, milliner, carried a stock of from \$18,000 to \$20,000 well covered by insurance. A considerable quantity of new goods not insured was safely removed before the fire reached the Strawn block. He will soon open a store in another location.

Joseph Estaque had a stock and fixture loss of about \$5,000, only fairly well covered by insurance. Mr. Estaque will have space for newspaper sales at Scott's theatre and has secured temporary quarters for subsequent days at the Long pharmacy.

The loss of Christo Genetos, proprietor of the Princess Cured Co., will be the heaviest. Mr. Genetos was carrying only from \$10,000 to \$12,000 insurance on stock and fixtures valued at about \$22,000. The loss is absolute and means that the fire wiped out the accumulations which hard work brought thru a period of years. Mr. Genetos has thus far not outlined reopening plans.

As indicated elsewhere, the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., has secured temporary quarters in the Dunlap-Russell & Co. building which fortunately for the bank is fully equipped. Some fixtures were removed from the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., building Saturday afternoon and found in fairly good condition. Officers of the bank expect to open the vault tomorrow and have every reason to believe that everything within the vault will be found in perfect condition. Rebuilding plans will be immediately undertaken.

The Peacock Inn, of which Milton Stout is proprietor, reopened for business Saturday. There is some slight damage from water on the first and second floors. The roof of the building, which is owned by A. Wehl, is considerably damaged but the insurance will be adequate.

The Bassett Jewelry store reopened at 3 o'clock Saturday evening with practically all the stock in the original place as before the fire. Most of the stock was removed in an orderly fashion Saturday morning to the Ayers National Bank building and there is practically no damage to this store. Thru a typographical error the valuation of \$10,000 was placed on this stock in Saturday morning's issue, when the figures should have read \$30,000.

While there was no damage from fire or water in the stock of the W. T. Brown Piano Co., J. P. Brown Music Co., and the Hoffmann Floral Co., very considerable damage was done in the re-

moval of fixtures and stock. Losses to the extent of several thousand dollars came to these stocks. It is likely however, that adjusters for the insurance companies will take into account the decided effort made to save the stocks from fire.

Valuations placed upon the buildings destroyed vary from the viewpoint taken. If the values used are those customary to take into account when properties are sold or offered for sale that is one thing; if replacement costs are taken into account, that is entirely another thing. A fair estimate of the worth of the Strawn building, according to sale standards, would be from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The replacement cost would probably be from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The transfer value of either the Kirby of Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. buildings would be from \$16,000 to \$18,000, while the replacement cost of either would run far in excess of these figures.

Insurance men did a lively business yesterday, the amount of insurance being increased upon a number of buildings in both business and residence districts. If increased insurance is carried and if rental values are figured upon replacement values, it is certain that higher rentals must be charged upon a number of Jacksonville buildings. However it is realized that the valuations upon business property in Jacksonville have not been as high as obtains in other cities of the same size.

Col. Tripp, representing the adjutant general's office, came to Jacksonville Saturday afternoon to secure data concerning the government's loss in the armory. He was in consultation with Capt. James and the survey made indicated a loss to the government in the equipment of the howitzer company destroyed by the fire as about \$15,000. Now the question will arise as to possibility of locating another armory for the company and securing additional equipment.

Various business men have already begun to interest themselves in the matter in order to be certain that Jacksonville continues to be the home of the Howitzer company.

One of the great needs apparent at the fire was aerial ladder apparatus. This fact has suggested to Lloyd Reid and others connected with the merchants' gift campaign the idea of using the refund money for the purchase of such equipment.

It was the understanding at the beginning of the gift campaign that when subscriptions were made that at the end of the campaign a considerable sum would not doubt be in the treasury of the committee. The campaign has been such a success that this fund will be of large size. The idea of purchasing aerial equipment is almost certain to be popular. If the fund does not equal the purchase price then some plan can no doubt be worked out for securing the additional money necessary.

**Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.**

#### AUTO IN EARLY MORNING COLLISION

Four persons narrowly escaped serious injury at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning when the car in which they were riding collided with an iron post at the southwest corner of Central Park.

The car contained two women and two men and came out of Morgan street and started east. The car suddenly turned toward the park and smashed into the post.

One of the women was thrown thru the windshield and received a slight injury to her knee. The other occupants of the car escaped uninjured. The car was badly damaged and was taken to Joy Brothers' garage.

The name of the owner of the car, a resident of Winchester, was not available. The car was a Ford with a special body, painted yellow.

**Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.**

**TO TEACH AT STRAWN'S**  
Miss Esther Meyer, who has been working in Coover's Drug store during recent months, has returned to the teaching profession, and will take up work at Strawn's school on the state road east of Jacksonville Tuesday.

**Big Dance Auto Inn Monday Night.**

**LEAVES FOR CHICAGO**  
Miss Ethel B. Smith, who has been spending a holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, at the home of her family on South Prairie street, left for Chicago Friday night.

S. J. Baxter, Margaret Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welsh and daughters, Ida and Helen and Sam Henry, all of Woodson were trading in the city Saturday.

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Throat and Ice Caps	75c to \$2.50
Infant Syringes	.25c to 50c
Whirling Syringes	\$1.25 to \$3.50

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS,

SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1922

## PROFITS OF PACKING COMPANIES WILL BE PROBED BY ARGENTINA

An Exhaustive Inquiry Into the Workings of the Companies Has Been Instituted by the Ministry of Agriculture—Packers Are Denounced as Robbers by the Speakers

(By The Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 29.—An exhaustive inquiry into the workings of the meat packing companies in Argentina, and the question of their profit, has been instituted by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Although this inquiry is not stated to be the outcome of the recent "anti-trust" campaign organized by a considerable number of breeders and grazers, it is viewed with satisfaction by the leaders of that movement.

The late severe slump in cattle value in the Buenos Aires market, where prices have fallen with startling suddenness to a level not touched for twenty years, has caused an acute recrudescence of the livestock crisis of two years ago, when the fall in prices was responsible for a strong "anti-trust" agitation. The present slump has brought about a renewal of the onslaught upon the packing houses on the part of a growing section of the breeders of the country, and of others whose businesses are closely linked up with the pastoral industry.

This group, reinforced by many important livestock societies, recently held a meeting in Buenos Aires at which the principal speaker, Pedro Pages, vehemently assailed the "trust" in other words the British and American packing houses, as the main cause of the phenomenal fall in prices. Mr. Pages denounced the packers as "robbers" who, unfortunately, were unlikely to fall out over a division of the spoils, since "most of the spoils already have been divided by them."

The Sociedad Rural, the representative agricultural society of Argentina, which has never identified itself with partisan campaigns, was not represented at this meeting, but the subsequent election of Mr. Pages to the presidency of that body is expected to strengthen the position of the "anti-trust" group in its opposition to the existing regulations under which foreign meat packing companies are allowed to operate.

The report of the ministry of Agriculture's commission of inquiry, which is charged with a thorough investigation of the extent of the packers' profits is awaited with considerable interest.

## ELKS WATCH PARTY TO BE BIG EVENT

A big time is anticipated at the Elks' home tonight when the local Bills stage a New Year's watch party. All Elks and their invited friends will be present and the program as planned includes a lot of fun and thrills for everyone.

The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock this evening and before midnight a number of musical selections will be given. Miss Beulah Hall will sing a group of songs and the Elks' famous quartet which includes O. H. Wilder, Ed Drummond, R. V. Shoemaker, and C. E. Cornick, will render a number of always popular songs. Robert Schragg, who is an enthusiastic member of the Elks' lodge at Bellville, Ill., is to be present and will sing. Mrs. Helen Brown Read of Kansas City is to sing three songs: "The Nightingale of Lincoln's Inn," by Oliver, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes," by Clatsam, and "The Bird of the Wilderness," by Horseman.

At exactly 12:01 on the morning of January 1, 1923, the dancing will begin. Music will be furnished by Dunlap's orchestra and the first dance will be a tango dance. Auto footers, whistles, horns, drums and every possible kind of noise maker will be on hand to add to the gaiety of the occasion. The ball room has been attractively decorated with the season's colors and balloons, confetti, and serpentine will be used during this evening. Buffet lunch is to be served at all hours during the entertainment.

W. A. Berryman is the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for this New Year's function. He is assisted by John Lane and Denham Harney.

The ordinary person's lungs contain 75,000,000 air cells.

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, January 1, New Year's day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday.

Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

Chamber of Commerce  
Holiday Committee

## HIGHER SALARIES FOR LIBRARIANS

Committee Reporting at Chicago Meeting Says Minimum Should Be Not Less Than \$1,620.

CHICAGO—Higher minimum salaries for librarians and the adoption of minimum standards of education and experience to be used in granting certificates to librarians were urged in committee reports made to the meeting of the American Library Association Council here.

In reporting a resolution providing for the adoption of a higher minimum salary, Charles H. Compton of St. Louis, chairman of the salaries committee, stated that better salaries were necessary if the public library was to hold its place as an educational agency and that the cost of living should be considered in fixing the minimum. "Library salaries must be adjusted to meet the competition of business, teaching and other professions that more qualified persons may be attracted to the work," he said.

"The committee believes," Mr. Compton added, "that an assistant with a college education and one year's training should receive not less than \$1,620 per year; with less than a rail college education and one year's training, at least \$1,380, and with a high school education not less than \$1,200 per year."

In urging adoption of a resolution for certificates, similar to those granted teachers, Frank K. Walter, librarian of the University of Illinois, and chairman of the committee, stated that he believed such action would in time limit professional librarianship to those with real qualifications.

"It is not the plan of the committee to force state legislation providing for this but to adopt standards which could be used by those administrative units desiring to obtain local legislation providing for a certified librarian," he reported.

RUSSIA PRODUCES STATE AUTOMOBILE

Riga—The Soviet Russian government has entered the motor car manufacturing business, and the first car to come to Riga attracted much interested attention. It is gray in color, of 40 horse power, weighs 2,350 pounds, has a speed of 53 miles an hour and seats seven passengers.

The operation of the factory where the first car was produced is in the hands of a staff said to have been trained in the United States.

WATCH COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Elgin, Ill.—The Elgin National Watch company has declared a special Christmas dividend of four percent, amounting to \$200,000. Increase in business the last year has enabled the company to declare the dividend, company officials stated. With the release of much of this amount locally, Elgin merchants are expecting an unprecedented spurt in Christmas sales.

There are 341,000 more women than men in London, according to latest census figures.

## Business and Securities in 1923

Half Way Between Depression and Prosperity, Says Babson

Famous Statistician Discusses Prices, Wages and Sales for Coming Year.

Stocks and Bonds to Go Higher  
You Can Make Money During the Next 12 Months

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., December 30.—"What's going to happen in 1923?"

That question is uttermost in the minds of 1,000,000 American businessmen and investors who are facing the problem of making plans for the New Year.

Signs are not clear and the usual barometers seem to contradict one another.

In the face of this general confusion we had best fall back on the facts and figures. After a thorough study of the fundamental conditions that govern our market, Roger W. Babson today issued a statement which clears the air and furnishes a basis of fact for your plans.

"We are now at a point in the business cycle," says Mr. Babson, "where you can get almost as many different opinions as there are business men. Some are very bullish for the coming year, and others cannot see much hope for business. The reason for such a situation is that we are at present neither at the top of a boom nor at the depth of depression."

If we were at either of these extremes there would be no question of what the next move would be. As it is, we are about half way between them.

"During the past year United States business has steadily advanced until the average for the whole country is what we usually call 'normal' business. Having advanced thus far, shall we immediately continue into a great prosperity period or shall we go into another period of depression and poor business as some predict?"

"If you will only remember the five years preceding 1921 and recall yourself that it will take some time to get a proper foundation for really good business. We danced during those years, and now we must 'pay the fiddler' his complete bill. Business has really been like a convalescing patient. Everything will go well with the patient if he does not try to get out of bed too soon. It he tries to overdo he will have a relapse. We now have passed the most painful part of the readjustment. The crisis is over, but a process of cost reduction and re-balancing is necessary."

Price spread is wide

"Today a wide disparity exists between prices of different commodities, and particularly the spread between producers' and consumers' goods. This is a brake on trade. One half of the people cannot earn enough to buy the goods that the other half has to sell. There are one hundred and six million people in the United States and fifty per cent of them get their living from producing or distributing raw materials. It has thus far been impossible to reduce the prices of finished consumers' goods to meet the cuts on these raw materials. The purchase power of these people is out of its natural proportion."

"It is not entirely a matter of reducing wages, although labor costs are a large factor, nor is it entirely a matter of inefficient management. No, the problem of high costs is not a problem of any one element; and readjustment can come in only one way—drastic competition. All this will take further time."

"Does this mean that there will be no opportunities in 1923? Not a bit. There will be just as many chances to make money as in any year you ever lived. It will be possible for you to make as much during the next twelve months as in any year of your business life, but it will not be along the lines which made money in 1919 and 1920, nor in any other boom year. The profits in 1923 will come by giving attention to details, by stopping the little leaks, by saving here and there thru new labor-saving inventions, and most of all, by devising new and more economical means of distributing goods. This was not at all the situation during the business boom. Then the man who stopped to prevent small leaks found himself caught by momentous rise in prices and charges in general conditions."

"Those days have passed. They were wild and merry while they lasted. Now business has come back to earth. In most industries an excessive producing capacity was created. During the boom, overhead costs were increased to keep up with an abnormal turnover. Today the amount of business has dropped back more nearly to normal, but costs have not been proportionately reduced. Higher wages, higher rents, more expensive sales organizations—in fact, nearly every item of expense is out of proportion with the amount of business done."

"Instead of wild gyrations in the commodity markets, the average trend thruout the coming year should be more of a sideways movement. Some commodities are high and others are very low, but the majority at present are about 15 percent above their level a year ago. A year from now we shall probably find them averaging at about the same level they stand today. In between, there may be a further rally from the low of 1922, and agricultural products certainly should do better."

Earnings will be higher

"Earnings," continued Mr. Babson, "should average somewhat better than in the year just passed. A survey of 100 leading industrial companies, recently made by my organization, showed that in 1919, 46 percent of these companies made a net profit, while only 4 percent showed a deficit. In 1912, the number of firms which could show a profit was cut down to 48 percent. Over half, (Continued on Page 14.)

## PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR AT WINCHESTER

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery Entertain Friends Friday Evening—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 30.—About fifty of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery were very pleasantly entertained by them at the home of Miss Townsend where the bride and groom are to reside this winter. The newly weds received a number of very beautiful gifts, showing the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gibson have returned to their home in Sorento after enjoying a Christmas vacation here with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilley of Chicago arrived Friday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader and Mrs. Mary Lilley. They will also visit Mrs. Lilley's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Coulter, Mrs. Boone Welch and Mrs. Hardin Young.

Mrs. Alonso Ellis of White Hall is expected to arrive Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Leach has been a guest of Mrs. Ralph Simpson in ePoria the past few days.

Mrs. Giles Reader has been confined to her home the past few days with an attack of rheumatism.

Fred Peak and family moved back to Winchester from Naples and are now located on the Albert Peak farm just south of town.

W. B. PATTON COMES WEDNESDAY

W. B. Patton and his admirable company will appear here Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the Grand in the Empire State Producing Co.'s newest comedy "Chasing Sally" and it is safe to predict that after the curtain falls on the last act, the audience will go home thankful for the fact that there is at least one player and excellent company that never fails to satisfy the most conservative theater patron, and creates a demand for more theatrical attractions of this kind. "Chasing Sally" is a rollicking, romping, speedy comedy, funnier than Grandpa's hat. In the leading character of Felix Fox, Mr. Patton is a delight and clearly proves his theory that laughs are communicable, for the first snicker at the very beginning of this comedy spreads immediately into a laughing epidemic.

The supporting company, together with the most costly and elaborate scenic equipment, latest and most fashionable creations in feminine attire etc., etc., make this attraction one of the seasons most worthy offering and no one can really afford to miss seeing it.

Seats now on sale at Box Office.

Chapin people in the city yesterday included Miss Ida Vinniter, Miss McDaniel, Harold Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and the Rev. F. M. Crabtree.

Postoffices were established in 1464.

## FIND OLD CYPRESS TREES EXCAVATING FOR NEW BUILDING

Remains of Huge Cypress Trees Are Found in Digging Foundation for New Hotel in Washington—Scientists Believe That They Were Grown at Least 25,000 Years Ago

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When contractors excavating for a large new hotel in Washington recently found a strata of earth far below the surface containing the remains of tree stumps, trunks and roots, they decided they were "out of luck" and that the foundation would not be firm enough. But when the discovery was brought to the attention of scientists, the latter decided they were in luck for the trees were the remains of giant cypresses that probably grew and died more than 25,000 years ago. The wood was not fossilized and could be sawed as easily as newly cut trees.

The site for the hotel is on lower Connecticut avenue, not far from the business center of the city, and when the excavators hit the tree remains, they feared they were in a recent fill over a stream bed. The wood was quite fresh. The scientists, however, assured them that the colossal cypresses grew away back in the geologic past, even before the age of the last advance of the great ice sheet that once covered the entire northern part of the continent.

Many of the trees were of huge dimensions, scores were found in the excavation, which covers an area of an acre and a half, that were more than six feet in diameter. Many ranged as large as fourteen feet, and the workmen thought stump fragments indicated some of the trees must have been twenty five feet thick. These, however, it was said, must have been clumps instead of single stumps.

Stumps, knees, trunks, seeds, small branches and even leaves were found intact. The remains were found in three more or less distinct horizontal zones in what was one time a swamp. Thus it appears that first one, then another and finally a third generation of the giant trees, probably 200 years old, followed each other as the swamp gradually filled in.

The fibre of the wood was well preserved and easily recognizable. Both sapwood and heartwood remained and in some cases even the bark. When first taken out, the wood was found to be heavy, being thoroughly saturated with water. It was firm and compact, and did not splinter or break apart.

For its records the National Lumber Manufacturers Association made photographs of the discovery and has preserved a number of cross sections of a part of one of the largest trees. One is to be mounted as a "memorial" of the find. The preservation through such an immense period is attributed largely to the protection afforded by the water and ooze that once filled the swamp. The trees, after dying, decayed to the water level, which preserved them from that point down.

Fossil trees of much greater antiquity are not uncommon. It was said, but remains of trees still in their original condition after a lapse of so long a period are very rare. Sound wood was found at Pompeii, and wooden houses and boats at least a thousand years old have been found elsewhere.

ADVERTISING SAVES BRITISH OYSTER CROP

London—England this fall had an exceptionally large harvest of oysters, so much so that there was fear the public would not consume it all. So the oystermen of Colchester started a national advertising campaign which in three weeks cleared their shelves and left the public still clamoring for more.

NOTICE M. W. A. 132

Meet at W. W. Gillham's at 11:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Ot to Grimmett at Diamond Grove cemetery.

James R. Rice, Consul L. Piepenbring, Clerk.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business, December 30, 1922

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		\$2,926,816.55
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities		1,868,272.03
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		15,000.00
Overdrafts		4,232.71
Furniture and Fixtures		1,100.00
Cash Resources—		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$806,957.17	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	287,653.17	1,094,610.34
		<b>\$6,110,031.63</b>
Liabilities		
Capital Stock		\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		300,000.00
Undivided Profits		153,690.13
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller		194,600.00
Deposits		
Banks	\$ 254,822.67	
Individual	3,988,678.06	
Certificates of Deposit	991,757.02	
Dividends Now Payable	8,000.00	
Postal Savings Deposits	1,333.75	
United States Deposits	17,150.00	5,261,741.50
		<b>\$6,110,031.63</b>

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George Deitrick

Andrew Russel  
H. M. Capps  
O. F. Buffe  
M. F. Dunlap

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1921	\$74,600.20
Net Earnings for year ending December 30, 1922	97,427.48
	<b>\$172,027.68</b>
Furniture and Fixtures reduced	1,300.00
Suspended Notes	\$2,257.52
Suspended Notes Recovered	1,219.97
	<b>1,037.55</b>
Dividend July 1, 1922, 4 per cent. taxes paid	8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1923	8,000.00
	<b>18,337.55</b>
Earnings carried forward Dec. 30, 1922	\$153,690.13
	<b>\$172,027.68</b>
The net earnings for the year 1922 were \$97,427.48	
or 48.71 per cent. on capital of \$200,000.	

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**COW GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR CALVES**  
Tuscola, Ill.—Henry Rahn, residing north of here, claims to have a cow which has established a national record in giving birth of four calves on the same day. The cow is a young animal of the Shorthorn variety. She has had nine calves in three years Rahn reported. Last year she gave birth to three calves on the same day, and the year before that, while a young heifer of two years, she had two calves the same day.  
The four calves born recently are in apparently good health.



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<b>CORSETS</b> Supreme quality in fabrics, workmanship and finish— \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50	<b>Quality Underw'r</b> Knit underwear is being offered in weights, weaves and style. Carter's. Splendid values. \$1.50
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<b>PETTICOATS</b> Silk Jersey. Every woman knows that a correctly fitting petticoat is essential to her costume— \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$6.50	<b>BLUE ROSE</b> A line of distinctive toilet requisites for the women of refinement.
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Now that the cold days are here, you will want some Warm blankets. Special values now on sale.

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These goods were placed with us by people moving away from the city. We agreed to refinish and sell at approximately one-half the price paid. Furniture has only been in use a short time. Many of the pieces are just like new.

One Genuine American Walnut Dresser, looks new; large perfect mirror.

1 Princess Dresser, full size and with an extraordinarily large perfect mirror—oak.

1 full size Princess Dresser, 18x40, French mirror; Colonial style.

1 McDougall complete Kitchen Cabinet, porcelain top.

1 William and Mary style China Closet.

1 28x48 heavy Pained Library Table.

1 set Triplicate Mirror Dressing Table, Dressing Table Chair and Hocker—Ivory finish.

Large Golden Oak China Closet.

2 Iron Beds and 2 springs. 1 Gas Range.

Pumped Oak Easy Chair, cane seat and back; newest style.

2 Wash Stands and 2 Rugs.

Remember these goods are being handled on commission and you are buying at the owner's price. We invite your comparison as to prices.

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(The Arcade)

### WHITE HALL MAN TO LIVE AT I. O. O. F. HOME

**W. H. Turnbull Goes to Odd Fellows Home at Mattoon—Other News from White Hall.**  
White Hall, Dec. 30.—The Odd Fellows old folks' home at Mattoon will henceforth be the abiding place of W. H. Turnbull, aged 70 years, and a member of the local lodge. Mr. Turnbull has no known relatives, and has been ill health for the past two years that prevented his devotion to manual labor. He has been at Madison and Granite City in late years, and for the past year has been doing light chores for his keep. He is a brother of the late James Turnbull, who was killed by a C. & A. passenger train here in 1906, while in pursuance of work with the sewer pipe works. Smoke and steam obstructed the view of the approaching train as he was crossing the track. The Turnbulls came to White Hall from Grigsbyville. The survivor became a member of the White Hall I. O. O. F. on April 27, 1908, on transfer from Grigsbyville. A telegram to J. D. Rowe, secretary, from E. R. Saylor, superintendent of the old folks' home, directs that Mr. Turnbull be sent to the home without delay as soon as he is ready, and the word has been conveyed to him at Pearl.

White Hall lodge A. F. & A. M., held the annual meeting and elected the following officers Thursday night: W. M., Guy Lowenstein; senior warden, Marcus McCallister; junior warden, Bert Anderson; treasurer, A. E. Voss; officers secretary, R. S. Dickson; H. R. Fry is the retiring worshipful master. No announcement has been made as to a joint installation with the Eastern Star.

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**NOTICE**  
The parties who ran or backed into my car parked on W. College avenue, near the Central Christian church Sunday night smashing in a fender, I hope will make themselves known and explain how the accident happened.  
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**Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.**

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American machinery and the men who make it hold high rank in every part of the world. We have sold to the outside world over \$4,000,000,000 worth of machinery in the last decade against \$1,000,000,000 in the decade immediately preceding, and \$350,000,000 in the ten years ending with 1901, and the machinery is going in increasing quantities to every country and colony of the world.

The list of articles forming this group of "machinery" includes quite properly such important articles as locomotives, automobiles, and the engines by which they are operated, electrical machinery, agricultural machinery, sewing machines, typewriters, cash registers, adding and calculating machines, metal working machinery, mining machinery, textile machinery, printing presses, and the thousand and one evidences of American genius which have made our machinery the admiration of the mechanical and industrial world in every part of the globe, and brought into the United States over \$5,000,000,000 from every part of the world in the last quarter of a century in payment for this class of output of our shops and factories. They represent the highest type of mechanical genius in the United States which leads the world in this particular, and their value both for practical service and as an evidence of high grade workmanship in American factories is recognized in every part of the world.

An evidence of the wide popularity of this product of the American factory is illustrated in the fact that the locomotives exported from the United States in even the lean trade year 1921 went to 35 different countries of the world and in the year 1920 to 45 countries; cash registers, a very recent factor in the exports of machinery, went in 1921 to 60 countries and colonies representing every grand division of the globe, while adding machines, a still more recent factor in the export line, went to approximately 50 countries in the same year. Elevators and elevator machinery, long popular in the United States, but more recently a requirement of the every day life in other parts of the globe went to 23 countries in 1921; gasoline engines, another comparatively recent type of machinery to 75 countries; traction engines, a still newer factor in the daily life of the world, to over 50 countries; laundry machinery to a score of countries and colonies; metal working machinery, of which the high value came to be especially recognized during the war, went to approximately 40 countries; oil machinery, in which the United States quite naturally excels, to 30 countries; air compressing machinery to a score of countries; cream separators to over 30; sewing machines and typewriters to over 50 countries, while agricultural machinery, long a standby in the world around went literally to every part of the globe as did also the more recent requirement for transportation purposes, the passenger and now the commercial automobile which last year invaded over 75 countries and colonies scattered the world over.

The growth in world popularity of the American machine and the quality of the man who produces it is largely the result of closer acquaintance which the world made with it during the war, as it evidenced by the fact that the total value of machinery exported in the last decade is more than four times as much as in the ten years preceding and twelve times as much as in the decade ending with 1901.

**FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER**  
Serve Nesselrode pudding. Very rich in vitamins; is made from fresh eggs, cream, nuts, and fresh fruit, and makes a well balanced diet. Order a brick from **MERRIGAN.**

**G. T. S. CLUB OF MARKHAM**  
The annual all day meeting of the G. T. S. club of Markham was held Thursday at the home of Miss Myrtle Paschall. At noon a bountiful baked chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served. About 3 o'clock the business meeting was held, followed with a program, one feature of the program was the Christmas grab bag to which each member contributed a gift, and which was very much enjoyed by all present. There was a good attendance of members, and one guest, Mrs. William Paschall, was present. At a late hour in the afternoon all departed for their homes, declaring Miss Myrtle Paschall was a fine hostess.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We are very thankful for the sympathy shown during the illness, and after the death of our husband and father.  
Mrs. James Wyatt and Family.

### YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Every soldier in the British army is given a cup of tea when he wakes in the morning. The American forces in Coblenz, Germany, represent a 100 per cent enrollment in the American Red Cross. India has an elephant artillery where the animals haul the guns over land that tanks and horses cannot traverse. During the past 150 years the American army has been engaged in one important military undertaking every 18 years. The American survivors of the Foreign Legion of the World War are to meet in a grand reunion in Paris in August, 1924. One thousand officers and 8,000 soldiers have been retired from the Japanese navy as a result of armament treaties signed in Washington a year ago. Of the 125,000 men in the United States army, 35,000 are stationed at Porto Rico, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines, leaving but 90,000 in this country. Five thousand suits, aggregating nearly \$300,000,000, have been filed in Washington, D. C., with the mixed commission, organized to adjust German-American war claims. There are no fewer than 39,000 sick and wounded "buddies" of the World War lingering in hospitals, and struggling to regain some degree of health that they may yet work. Toys made by disabled soldiers in a shop maintained by the Knights of Columbus in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, will be distributed to hundreds of orphans this Christmas. To bestow upon them posthumously the high and seldom awarded Medaille Militaire, the French Government is seeking the families of deceased American heroes of the Foreign Legion. The memorial recently unveiled on the spot where the Armistice was signed in 1918, in Compiegne Forest, near Paris, bears a representation of the fallen German eagle, with the sword of justice dominant. A number of soup kitchens for the poor are operated in Coblenz, Germany. These kitchens are supported largely by officers of the American army and members of the Rhineland Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. A war memorial is to be erected at Loughborough, England, consisting of a tower more than 140 feet high, with 50 bells. It is said this will represent the finest carillon in Europe. The heaviest bell will weigh four tons. James Paul, 16 years old, of St. Louis, Mo., was the youngest American of the French Foreign Legion to be killed in the World War. The oldest American in the Legion was O. L. McJellan, of New Orleans, La., 65 years old. General Hunter Liggett, retired, former commander of the first American army in France, has been named chairman of the committee for the 1923 national convention of the American Legion, which will be held in San Francisco, Calif. Lieutenant Colonel Clarence C. Sherill, of the Engineer Corps, and personal escort for President Harding, was a railway postal clerk of Greenaboro, N. C. He now has charge of more difficult jobs in Washington, D. C., than any other man in the capital. Since the armistice in 1918, Belgium has spent approximately \$1,500,000,000 of her own cash on reconstruction work in the devastated regions. The German invasion of Belgium destroyed 78,000 houses, of which number 52,000 have since been rebuilt. Every soldier in the American forces on the Rhine contributed no less than one dollar for the purpose of giving German children a real Christmas. Top sergeants are entrusted with the task of seeing that none of the doughboys forgets to "come across." According to Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Causey, technical advisor to Austria, the American forces in Germany are the best-trained troops in the world, and the United States should be proud of the way they are carrying out the occupation of the Rhineland territory. A bill has been introduced in the House in Washington, providing that all army officers below the rank of brigadier general, when retired, shall be placed on the list one grade above the rank held when retirement is ordered. The bill applies only to officers who have seen service in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer rebellion or in the World War. Charles Long was a business caller in the city yesterday from Concord.

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That's the name of my new, fully equipped shop, to be opened the day after Christmas at the  
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Where we will repair everything—Anything from making a key to repairing autos and bicycles.  
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5.00 "	"	- 2.50
4.00 "	"	- 2.00
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11.00 "	"	6.00
6.00 "	"	3.00
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## Church Service Announcements

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 W. State street—Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Christian Science." Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Central Christian Church—Minister, Myron L. Ponting. Superintendent of the Bible School, Ben O. Roodhouse. Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach upon the theme, "His Eye Beholdeth Every Perfect Thing." The three Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:30. Watch Night services will be held beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until 12 o'clock. A splendid program has been planned. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist church—The last Sunday school session of the year will be held on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. At the morning worship held at 10:45 a. m. the pastor Rev. A. P. Howells, will preach on the subject, "Ending Right." Homer Wood will sing. Miss Olive Engle will play. Out on Ashland avenue the Baptist Mission Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m. The Baptist Young People's Union will join with the other young people's societies of the city in the fifth Sunday rally at the State Street Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m. The Intermediate E. Y. P. U. will hold their meeting as usual at the same hour. Rae Wilkinson, leading. The monthly missionary service of the church will be held at 7:45 p. m. Note the change in hour. An introduction to the Church School of Mission will be given in a stereopticon lecture on "Building With India." The School of Missions begins on Sunday, January 7th at 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. for a period of six Sundays. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, preceded by a cafeteria lunch served by the "Blues" at 6:30 p. m. All of the members of the church are urged to be present. Election of officers will occur.

Mount Emory Baptist church—Corner of South Church and Marion street. W. Henry Snowden, minister. Services as follows: 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "How Old Art Thou?" Sunday school at 2:30. Mrs. Medora Bryant superintendent. At 7 o'clock p. m. the Baptist People's Union will meet. Mrs. Amelia Sharp, president. Topic "The Voice of the Negro" led by E. D. Hayden. Watch meeting service will open at 8:30. Sermon by the pastor, 9:30, community singing. Prayer by Rev. S. S. Waddell. Scripture reading by pastor. Song by choir. Prayer by Rev. David Duncan. Song "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" by choir. Short talk on community singing by Charles Tinsley. Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" by choir. "Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad" by Mrs. Ida Guthrie. "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" by Henry Tandy. "At the Cross" by Mrs. Alice Scott. "He Lifted Me" by female quartette. "Will Tell Jesus" by Mrs. Pauline Moore. "God Will Take Care of You" by choir. "Higher Ground" by Mrs. Mary Hayden. "My Wondering Boy" by Wath Williams. "He Is Coming"

Again So Soon" by J. E. Scott. "Only One" by Miss Ira Mallory. "Steal Away to Jesus" by male quartette. "Just as I Am Without One Plea" by Mrs. Anna Snowden. "I Went to the Garden Alone" by Ellis Moore. "Old Time Religion" by Miss Susie Lynch. "Sweeter as the Days Go By" by Miss Grace Moore. "Heaven of Rest" by choir. "Missionary Song" by the pastor. "The Great Judgment Morning" by E. D. Hayden. "Just Let Me Land on the Shore" by Mrs. Ida Guthrie. 11:40 invitation extended while congregation sings, "When the Saints Go Marching In." Closing prayer for 1922 by Deacon William Jones. New Year's prayer by the pastor. Come to the church of the royal welcome.

Trinity Episcopal Church, J. F. Langton, Rector; H. M. Andre, Senior Warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, Junior Warden; First Sunday after Christmas. Early service at 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Prof. Henry Caldwell will read lessons at the morning service. Vesper service 4:30. Saturday, January 6th, Epiphany; Holy communion at 7:00 and 10.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Thos. H. Tull, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. T. V. Hopper, superintendent. 10:45, morning worship. Theme of sermon, "The Helping Hand." 6:30 Union Young People's meeting at State Street Presbyterian church. The program of music for the day will be for morning service. Hallelujah Chorus from Shepherds' Vision. (Parker).

"Sing, O Sing, the Blessed Morn." (Rogers). For the evening—"Now When Jesus Was Born." (Rogers).

Solo, "There Were Shepherds." (Scott). Sung by Miss Beulah Tull.

The Watch Night service will begin at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

At 8:30 the Sunday school orchestra will give a concert, followed by a social hour at which light refreshments will be served. This will be followed by a roll call of the organizations of the church in which the general theme will be "The Backward and Forward Look."

At the close the pastor will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by Rev. George Wetzell, and Rev. F. E. Bracewell. The public is invited.

State Street Presbyterian Church, W. H. Marbach, pastor. T. M. Tomlinson, S. S. Supt. Mrs. Barr Brown, choir leader. Mr. Willard Wesner, organist. Let us close the old year right by attending church and Sunday school. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject is "The Legacy of 1922." Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing Gounod's "Ring Out, Wild Bells." Union Young People's League at 6:30 p. m. Because of the New Year's morning service, there will be no Sunday evening service. Mid-week meeting as usual on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, South East and College streets. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. At the evening service the Rev. H. Hallesberg will preach the sermon. On New Year's Day there will be German services at 10 a. m.

The L. W. C. will give a watch party New Year's eve at the school. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, 720 East State. A cordial welcome to all services.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Walter E. Spoonst minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The morning subject will be, "Turning Over a New Leaf." The evening subject "The Old and the New Year." Both of these services will have to do the thought of the coming year. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. William Bieber, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. This will be a union meeting at the State Street church. The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon in the sewing room of the church. The Sewing Circle will meet for all day sewing on Wednesday. The Wednesday evening luncheon will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting to follow at 7:30. I hereby send Greetings and best wishes for happiness to all in your business the coming New Year.—Walter E. Spoonst.

Centenary Methodist Church—C. D. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What can I do to make 1923 better than 1922?" Go to Church club. "The Reward of the Faithful Ones," an Indian story. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., followed by a watch meeting. The program for the meeting following the regular service is in charge of the Loyal Men's class and is as follows: Roll call of the class and response by members. Song service of familiar hymns and songs. Reading, "The Boys," Geo. W. Weber. Social hour. A backward look—review of the work of the class. A. C. Metcalf. The present work of the class, Edgar Reynolds. The plans for the future. C. A. Fiedler. Address, C. S. Smith, teacher of the class. Relief hour: Readings and music. Sermon, Rev. W. J. Weber, professor of Religious Education at Illinois Woman's College. Exhortation, Geo. W. Weber.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Bible school 9:30. Men's class led by Supt. Shafer. Beginner's class at 10:30. At the morning worship 10:45, Dr. Smith will preach upon "The Loyalty of Thomas." Mr. Geo. Gunn, of Chicago, will sing "Judge Me, O God" by Dudley Buck, and Mrs. Woltman will give "The New Born King" by L'Esper. At the evening service, 7:30 p. m., there will be shown three one reel films "A Lost Christ," "The Light of the World" and "The Gospel of Another Chance." Dr. Smith will preach upon the last film "Another Chance in 1923." Mr. Gunn will sing "Lead Me All the Way" by Briggs, and Mrs. Woltman will sing "Holy Night." The C. E. Societies will meet at 6:30—both the Intermediate and the Young People's—and will have for a theme "Lessons From a New Year's Psalm"—Psalm 90. On Wednesday evening January 3 the topic will be: "Jesus Healing the Infirmary of Eighteen Year's Standing"—Luke XIII. 10-17.

Brooklyn M. E. church—G. W. Randle, pastor; J. H. Reid, S. S. superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Happy New Year." The Epworth League will meet in union session with other Young People's Societies at State Street church at Night program will be given, consisting of special music, readings, pictures, pantomimes, Bible contests, luncheon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, New Year Resolutions and so forth. The public is invited and everything, including the lunch will be free, but an offering will be taken to defray expense of picture slides. At prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, prayer will be offered for our own city, its people, church and institutions.

The Salvation Army, 108 E. College street—Meetings for the last Sunday in 1922. At the 8 o'clock Salvation meeting Mr. Ernest Rutherford will preach. Come and hear this welcome visitor preach. The Salvation Army is looking forward to a large crowd at this service. Come early and bring a friend. Other meetings of the day will be: Sunday school 2:00 p. m. Holiness meeting, 3:00 p. m. Young People's Legion, 6:30 p. m. Also meetings through the coming week: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Start the New Year right by attending The Salvation Army meeting. Everyone is welcome regardless of nationality, creed or color. Lieut. L. E. Hall.

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Conservation service occupying the closing moments of the old year and the opening moments of the new year. The Epworth League will unite with the other young people's societies in a union meeting at State Street Presbyterian church. The evening service will begin fifteen minutes later than the usual hour to allow those attending the union meeting to return for the regular service. Boy Scout Troop 5 will give a party Tuesday evening to which all members of the troop are invited. Each member of the troop is entitled to invite one boy guest. Supper will be served at 6:15 and the evening will be spent in Scout games and other forms of entertainment which are being prepared by the committee. The W. F. M. S. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Howard Patillo, 444 South Clay avenue. The King's Herald will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Naylor at 329 East College street.

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service at 7:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, the Galapagos Camp Fire, the Girls' Reserves and the Mayflower Band all meet at 4:00. Friday at 6:00 there will be the regular monthly Brotherhood meeting and dinner. Dr. Clark will speak and there will be special music by Miss Edna Hackett. The Business and Professional Women's Club and the Oeocra Camp Fire meet in the evening. Saturday, the Library will be open as usual and the regular rehearsals of the Chorus Choir will be resumed under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Gregory at 5.

The Church of God—Services at 800 Ashland avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Morning subject, "Christian Invoicing." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Prayer From Hell." Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Bethel A. M. E. church—R. H. Hackett, minister. 11 a. m. preaching, "Articles of Religion." 2:30, Sunday school. J. W. Kirk, Supt. 6:30, A. C. E. League, Louisa Bell, Pres 7:45, processional by the robed choir. 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor. 11 p. m., watch meeting, old time songs and testimonial service. Come out and give God thanks for His past blessings during the year, and pray for divine assistance through the incoming year.

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## C. & A. PRESIDENT WRITES WHITE HALL

Head of Railroad System in Holiday Letter Explains Wish to Work in Interest of People.

White Hall, Dec. 30.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad company is more and more coming home to the needs of every district, city and hamlet served by this old and popular railroad. This has for several years been the aim of the directing head, W. C. Bied, evidenced by the spirit

of a letter he has written in connection with the holiday season. His visit to White Hall last October was one of many visits he has made to points along the line during the past twelve years in his great desire to reach the common grounds of interest between the city and the rural districts—"to get their viewpoint," as Mr. Bied puts it.

Under the receivership it may not be possible to further this contact between the railroad and the public as might otherwise be the case, but Mr. Bied does not weary in well doing. It is natural that he should feel as much at home in White Hall as at any other point along the line, for it is here at White Hall that some of Mr. Bied's most valued railroad friends and advisers have a close relationship if not their real beginning in important railroad careers, and it is in Greene county that not a few of the

members of Mr. Bied's official family have land interests. There has been, therefore, an influence from Greene county, combined with its importance for shipping and terminals, that has drawn Mr. Bied closer and closer to Greene county. It was not until the present holiday season, however, that Mr. Bied found time to prepare a letter to White Hall thru the community's self appointed press agent, Raymond B. Pearce, and it was very good of Mr. Bied to begin with this paragraph:

"I enjoyed my trip to White Hall very much, and while I have known for several years the general class and character of the people who make up these local communities (commonly referred to as the rural districts) I now have this much better in mind. I know these people very well, and I have tried to keep in touch with them for the past thirty years. They are the real, substantial people of this country, and as they may not come so directly in touch with many business affairs and they do not see the railroad situation as it is seen from the larger centers, they do not appreciate the railroad service such as we who spend our entire time with it."

Continuing, Mr. Bied says: "Also these local and rural people are very honest in their ways, just like all other people who judge the world's situation largely from their own environment. And if the people of White Hall or any other community are moving along in a generally satisfied manner and are doing fairly well and their business is moderately prosperous, they conclude that all the rest of the country is doing the same. Therefore they sometimes overlook disturbed business conditions elsewhere, and sometimes overlook and do not know of real threatening conditions."

"I very much enjoy and I love to mingle with these people. I like to meet them, I like to talk to them, and I like to get their viewpoint, because I have long since found that if this class of American people are dealt with fairly and honestly, they themselves are fair and honest in return, and will always go their full distance in meeting anybody else half way in all business propositions in which they may be concerned. I have always felt that it is only fair and it is our duty to exchange our views that they might get our viewpoint and the viewpoint of other lines of business and trade, and I believe if more of this were done and we had a more mutual understanding half of the threatened troubles of this country might be obviated."

"Again, if I could bring to these people a message of some little value and convey to them the railroad and business situation as we see it and get them to thinking about it, I would feel that I had done a little good, and at least I had enjoyed the mingling with and knowing these people better."



Mr. and Mrs. John M. DePew From Photo Taken in 1913.

## JOHN M. DE PEW DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Veteran Resident of Jacksonville Passed Away Saturday—Had Been Traveling Salesman For Greater Part of Long Life.

Death came to John M. DePew early Saturday afternoon at his residence on West College street. Mr. DePew, who was eighty-one years of age, had until a few months ago continued regularly in his work as a traveling salesman. His was a wonderful record for activity, for he entered business as a young man and continued thru all the succeeding years, practically without any days of illness.

Mr. DePew's funeral will probably be held at the residence Tuesday, Jan. 2, but the hour cannot be fixed until non-resident members of the family are heard from. Mr. DePew was the oldest member of the Wade-Barney Masonic lodge of Bloomington, having been associated with the order for more than 50 years. He also held membership in Westminster church in this city.

The record of Mr. DePew's life is full of interest, for he has seen the development of practically all present day improvements and was among the first passengers on several of the more important railroads of Illinois.

Mr. DePew had joy and pride in his work and his indeed was a life of service cheerfully given. He was an optimist of the most practical kind and many people have found inspiration from his spirit.

John M. DePew was born in Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, April 14, 1841. His father was Elijah DePew, who settled in McLean County in 1839. Elijah DePew helped to build and operated the first saw mill and the first grist mill in McLean County, located about where the old Lake Erie & Western and Big Four depots stood on South Main street in Bloomington. He was the contractor who built the original line of the Chicago & Alton railroad from Lexington to Atlanta. He moved to Pulaski County, Illinois, in 1855, where he built and operated the first mill in Villa Ridge. In 1856 he cast the only Republican ballot voted in Pulaski County for John C. Fremont for President.

Passing through a double column of men armed with shot guns, who threatened to kill him if he voted. In 1859 he moved to a fruit farm east of Villa Ridge, where he made his home until his death in 1884, at the age of 44.

In 1857 John DePew went to Delavan, Illinois, entering the employ of Dr. R. W. Crothers, a physician and druggist, where he remained three years. In 1860 he went to Bloomington to attend the first high school in that city. In 1861 he entered the employ of the Illinois Central railroad as a fireman. In those days there were no air brakes nor injectors on the locomotives. With poor facilities for keeping the track clear of snow, it often took three days to get over the road in winter. During the winter of 1862-1863 he fired the only locomotive on the main line of the Illinois Central that kept alive during the entire winter, often going over 48 hours without leaving the engine.

It was while holding this position, with headquarters in Amboy, Illinois, that he married. In 1864 he was promoted to engineer just before the first locomotive engineers' strike in the history of railroading was declared. The organization was known as "The Brotherhood of the Footboard" and was later re-organized into the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Entering the employ of the Chicago & Alton railroad, Mr. DePew moved to Bloomington. He remained with the Alton but a short time, when he took a position with Maxwell & Riddlebush in the Book and Wallpaper business in Bloomington. Later he worked for his brother-in-law, E. K. Crothers, in the drug business in Bloomington, and in 1866, with George W. Broski, a former Illinois Central engineer, engaged in the manufacturing of paper collars in Peoria, Ill.

Remaining in Peoria but a short time, he entered the employ of Maxwell, Batchelor & Co., of Bloomington, as traveling salesman, and has been a knight of the grip, without the loss of many weeks, since that time. He has traveled for Hurlbut & Edsall, Wholesale Druggists, Chicago; Colburn, Birks & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Peoria; George K. Hopkins & Co., Wholesale Druggists, St. Louis; Lord, Owen & Co., Wholesale

Druggists, Chicago; Hummington Keeling & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Chicago; Morrison, Plummer & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Chicago; Moffitt-West Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, St. Louis; Robert Stevenson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Chicago, being with the latter firm since 1904 and is perhaps the senior traveling man in point of service in Illinois.

In the early days of his traveling there were four regular passenger trains on week days going through Jacksonville, but no Sunday trains. The fare was five cents per mile. Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington each had eight passenger trains six days a week but no Sunday service. Beardstown, Virginia, Waverly, Palmyra, Chesterfield, Taylorville, Monticello, Petersburg, Mason City, Delavan, Grigsbyville, Barry, Pittsfield, LeRoy, Farmer City, Streator, Metamora, Washburn, Lacon and many other Illinois towns were in his territory long before any of them had a railroad.

John DePew was a passenger on the first passenger train to leave Peoria for the Peoria, Lincoln & Decatur railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central; on the first passenger train on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western railroad, now a part of the Big Four System; out of Springfield on the first passenger train on the Chicago, St. Louis line of the Illinois Central, and on the first passenger train over the Bluff line, now a part of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis R. R. He has perhaps paid for more miles of travel than any living traveling man in Illinois. He has personally known every passenger conductor who has been in regular service of the original Chicago & Alton railroad.

Mr. DePew first began to make regular trips to Jacksonville in 1866, sailing to Wm. Cathu & Co., and Charles M. Eames. John N. Ward, Mr. DePew stopped at the Dunlap hotel in Jacksonville when Colonel Dunlap was proprietor, and regularly during all the years Oliver Kelsey and Major McLaughlin were proprietors. Capt. Alex Smith was clerk under Major McLaughlin.

In 1877 the family moved to Peoria remaining three years, going to Jacksonville in April, 1880. In 1889, they returned to Bloomington, residing there until 1901, when, to benefit the health of some members of the family they went to Cullman, Ala. Mr. DePew remaining with headquarters in Bloomington. In 1904 they again came to Illinois, this time to Jacksonville, where the entire family has since resided.

In all his years of experience on the railroads, while he has had many narrow escapes, Mr. DePew has never been more than slightly injured and that only on two or three occasions. Mr. DePew was one of a family of five children, all now deceased. Three sisters died within very recent years.

Mrs. DePew died four years since, and there are five surviving children: Mrs. W. S. Badger and Howard DePew, Chicago; Clarence L., Miss Sarah Louise and Miss Lydia L. DePew, of this city; three grand children, Mrs. Ruth Boyd Pixley and John Badger, Chicago, and Marian Miller DePew, Jacksonville.

NOTICE M. W. A. 132 Meet at W. W. Gillham's at 11:30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of Otto Grimmert at Diamond Grove cemetery.

James R. Rice, Consul L. Piepenbring, Clerk.

Mrs. Frank Foster of Alexander spent the day in the city yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

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## CRITICIZES WORK OF UNIVERSITIES

CANTON, Ill.—That universities are regulating the standards of education in public high schools for the benefit of the ten per cent of high school students who go to universities rather than for the ninety per cent who go out into the business world, is the contention of G. W. Gayler, superintendent of schools of Canton.

"Our education should not be ordered and our standards should not be set by those who have always in mind the education of the ten per cent—by those whose life experience has been with the ten per cent," said Superintendent Gayler.

"Our educational system is built from the top down. Only a small minority of all our children go to any institution of higher learning. Are we as teachers and administrators more concerned with the few, or are we looking toward the good of the many?"

"Universities practically dictate the course of study and teaching requirements of the high school. Our high schools are filled with the products of the university. These persons have sat at the feet of the university people for four years or more. Strange if they have not become imbued with the spirit of the university as well as its ideals. It would be of greatest reflection upon the university if they do not have its spirit. Teachers are saturated with university ideas, so much so that they ape the university. One can see this in the method of teaching as well as in the idea advanced."

"Shall the high school be a preparatory school, or shall it take care of all the children, giving to each the sort of education

that will be most helpful to the individual?

"Our education must not always look toward the university, toward academic work, toward literacy and scholarship. Our education must not always look toward leadership. We must recognize that some reach their limit long before the university period and that those persons should have different work from those who can and will go where only the few can travel."

## CAR IS FOUND

The Buick car which was stolen from R. W. Woolston Friday evening was found Saturday abandoned at Manchester. Mr. Woolston had the car returned. Local police were notified of its whereabouts, after surrounding towns had been furnished a description

of the car and warned to look out for it.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Funeral services for Albert Dowdall will be held from the Baptist church in Carrollton this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Paul and family of Carrollville spent Christmas with Mrs. Paul's sister, Mrs. Henry Scott. The son and daughter spent the week at the Scott home, returning home yesterday.

**VISITED MEREDOSIA.**  
Dr. R. V. Brokaw made a trip to Meredosia Saturday on business in connection with the county health department.

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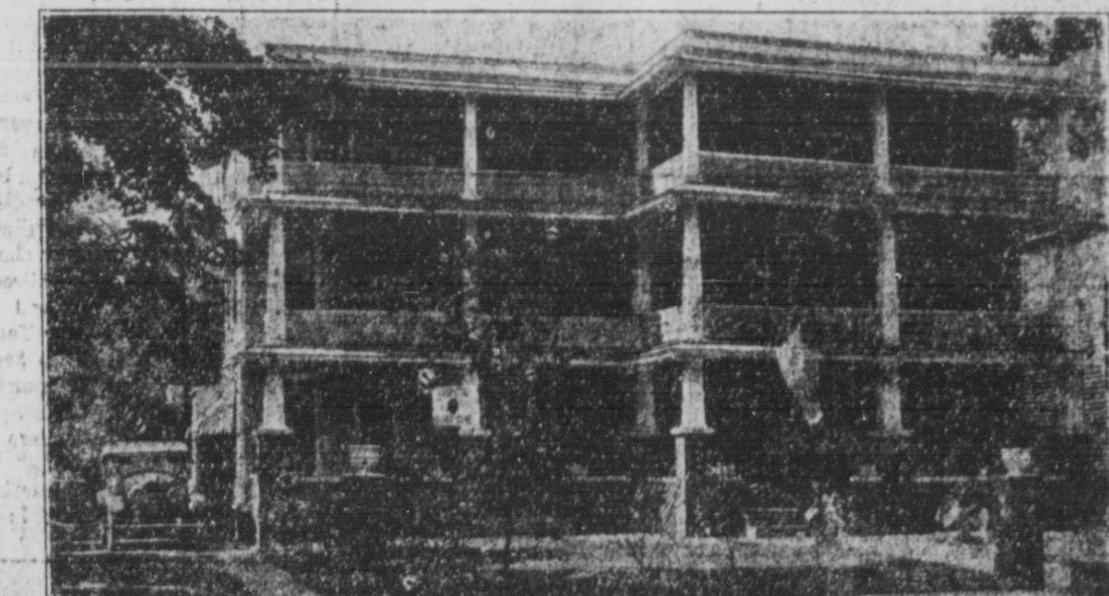
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Report of Charity Department..... Miss Lynch, Secretary  
Musical..... Bethel A. M. E. Church Choir  
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ASHLAND MAN HAS  
PAINFUL INJURY

J. E. Shivers, Proprietor of Hardware and Furniture Store, Breaks Right Arm—Other News from Ashland.

Ashland, Dec. 30.—J. E. Shivers, proprietor of the Ashland hardware and furniture store, had the misfortune Thursday to break his right arm while cranking his automobile. The injury is a very painful one and will keep Mr. Shivers from his accustomed duties for some time to come.

Julius Timmon who had his closing out sale last week, will move his family to Bloomington where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graff are here from Springfield visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Caswell.

Mrs. Henry Fulton was in Jacksonville Tuesday to see Mrs. James Fulton of New Berlin, who is a patient at the Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wyatt, who have been here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt, and Mrs. Minnie Graff, returned to their home in Bloomington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers of St. Louis are the proud parents of a 7½ pound baby girl, born to them Thursday, December 28, at her home here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bergen.

Mrs. Clyde Knouse of Tallula has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Remchick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wallbaum motored over to Petersburg Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Robertson and Miss Helen Beckman of Petersburg were here Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. Mae and Miss M. E. Spears.

Misses M. E. and J. Mae Spears were in Tallula Wednesday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goff of New Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sinclair and daughter, Martorie, of this city, spent last Tuesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Corson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Corson and son, Reed, were Christmas guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corson.

J. A. Way and P. F. Elvidge of Table Grove motored over to Springfield last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bennett, who has been here visiting Mrs. Roy Hinds returned Wednesday to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bettie Angel has returned to her home in Tallula after visiting several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Daniels.

Mrs. Clint Bryce was in Griggsville Sunday and Monday a guest at the home of her nephew, Henry McGowan, and family.

Mrs. J. Shumaker was in Jacksonville Wednesday and spent the day with her brother.

Misses Alice and Helen Mathis and Mrs. George Douglas of Jacksonville were here Sunday and called on Mrs. Ella Massey and sister, Miss Mary Turner.

New Year's Dinner at The Tea Tray, 707 West State St. \$1.25 per plate. Make reservations.

VIRGINIA GIRLS GAVE  
BRILLIANT PARTY

Entertained One Hundred at Holiday Dance at Market's Hall—Cass County Circuit Court Convened January 8—Five Marriage Licenses Issued.

Virginia, Dec. 29.—The January term of Cass county circuit court convenes January 8, Judge Guy Williams, presiding.

The docket will be an unusually heavy one.

Win Decker will open a cash and carry grocery store on the west side of the square, having recently purchased the building from Henry McDonald for \$3,000. Mr. Decker has been a successful restaurant man in this city for several years. His friends are confident that the same success will attend him in his new line of business.

A holiday dance was given at Market's hall last evening by Misses Harriet, Ruth, Way, Dorothy Wankle, Mary Sedbrink, Bernita Jacobs, Virginia Rexroat and Mariam Lyles. The affair was one of the most brilliant social events of the season and was enjoyed by fifty couples.

Licensed to Marry. Marriage licenses issued this week are as follows:

Ernest H. Weigman, Bloomington; Mildred Hickman, Brown.

Elmo P. Cline, Oklahoma City; Lola E. Garner, Chandlerville.

Rich E. Davis, Virginia; Belle Davidson, Ashland.

John A. Hays, Blom; Ruth Jaggers, Bloomington.

L. B. Powers, Blom; Madeline Whitenack, Bloomington.

During the high wind Tuesday evening the large electric light globe was blown down on the northwest corner of the square.

Sheriff J. R. Sligh has in his possession a rather unique souvenir in the form of key made by a former prisoner at the jail from a large soup spoon.

Mrs. William Emerick is the guest of her brother, Ben Nollisch at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Nollisch.

Blanche Hanks of Beardstown is the guest of Helen Salenstein. Joy Barber has returned to his home north of town from Our Saviors hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Wankle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Fox at Davenport, Iowa.

The remains of Mrs. Aldridge, who passed away at her home in Jacksonville Monday was brought to this city today for burial.

Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.

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Writes of Advance  
Work at School for Deaf

W. S. Camp, editor of "The Advance," published at the State School for the Deaf, recently contributed the following article to the institution quarterly under the heading: "A Step Forward at the School for the Deaf."

(Editor's Note—"A Step Forward at the School for the Deaf" is the subject of an interesting article by W. S. Camp in the recent issue of the Illinois Institution Quarterly. Mr. Camp is editor of "The Advance," official school paper, and is also instructor in the printing department of the local school. His account of progress at the school will be read with interest by Jacksonville residents.)

By W. S. CAMP

With the advent of Col. O. C. Smith as managing officer of the Illinois School for the Deaf late in October, 1921, there was inaugurated an era of progress probably unprecedented in the history of the school, which is the oldest state institution in Illinois.

Reorganization of the school proper, as well as changes of importance in the physical equipment of the institution, have been effected, and many further betterments in the plant are contemplated—these depending largely upon the action of the legislature as regards appropriations for their carrying out.

The forces of the institution were reorganized in a manner calculated for bringing about efficiency of operation and to place responsibility where it always should have been—upon the shoulders of those in charge of the several departments.

The institution was organized into seven departments for the purpose of administration. The departments were as follows:

The school department.

The clerical and supply department.

The household department.

The engineering department.

The farm and dairy department.

The social welfare department.

The hospital department.

Through the operation of the new organization with responsible heads in charge of each department, the managing officer not only was in position to place responsibility for the progress and welfare of each department, but as well for the lack of the same; and in addition he was so positioned as to avoid the annoyances of the countless petty details which are so common to the administration of state institutions. Under the new system all details were given attention by the heads of departments and matters were not presented for the consideration of the managing officer unless discord or other intervening handicap developed, or their importance justified his attention.

The new system worked well and the results attained have in every way justified the inauguration of the plan.

The School for the Deaf is primarily a school, and every endeavor is directed toward enhancing its value as an educational institution. The ground is taken that if there were no deaf children in Illinois, entitled to an education there would be no school for the deaf. This truth has been impressed upon all officers, teachers and employees of the institution. The deaf child is the foundation upon which the school rests.

One of the most important outside works connected with the school has to do with the efforts put forth to secure the attendance of all the deaf children of the state who are of school age, which in Illinois under the statutes is from 7 to 18 years. In this endeavor is engaged the head of the Social Welfare department, Miss Grace E. Hasenstab, thoroughly familiar with the deaf, and who devotes full time to looking after the deaf children and taking worth while interest in the welfare of the deaf of the state whenever her services may be requested or when conditions justifying interested consideration of their position and problems may be presented.

The attendance at the school is now larger than it has been at any time during the last decade and it is believed that by the time the Christmas holidays are reached, the number of pupils enrolled will be more than 450. Many of these children are new pupils and a great many of the first-year children are in the school as a result of the efforts put forth by the Social Welfare department. The interest of this worker does not conclude with the arrival of pupils at the school, but she is busily engaged in behalf of the children at all times. She acts as interpreter visits the school rooms on occasion may make desirable, assists the literary societies in their work, attends to much correspondence with parents, and looks into home conditions in cases which justify investigation. She also is charged with giving attention to problems relating to the welfare and success of pupils going out into the world after their school days are ended. She is the means of communication between the school and the home relating to the health of the pupils.

The school department is the most important of all. Its curriculum includes the common school branches taught in the public schools. In addition there is given opportunity to perform shop work calculated to enhance the chances of those going out from school to make a living. The school also supports a class engaged in post-graduate work, intended to equip the pupil for entrance to Galaudet college at Washington, D. C. Mr. Camp also tells a number of facts relative to the industrial courses taught at the school, and mentions proposed improvements at the institution.

FUNERAL SERVICES  
FOR WM. MOORE

Large Company Present for Rites in Charge of Rev. N. M. Antrobus—Deceased Lived Long in Manchester Neighborhood.

Manchester, Dec. 30.—Funeral services for William Moore were held at the residence four miles west of Manchester, Thursday at one o'clock in charge of the Rev. N. M. Antrobus. A large company of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed one. Music was furnished by Mrs. William Arundell, Mrs. Alice Wallace and E. L. Maine, with Miss Louise Pearce at the piano. The floral offerings were cared for by Miss Leta Howard, Mrs. Cullen Wilson, Mrs. Marie Wilson, and Mrs. Zella McClary. The bearers were: Thomas and Ray Moore, Terry Howard, Thomas, James and Harrison Wilson.

Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery.

Obituary.

William H. Wilson, son of James J. and Nancy C. Moore, was born near Manchester, Nov. 11, 1873, and departed this life, Dec. 26th, 1922, at 3 p. m., at the age of 41 years, 1 month and 15 days. At the age of 28 years he united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. About thirteen years ago, he was ordained a deacon of the church and realizing his responsibility as a deacon, and as a Christian was always present at the services of the church, and took an active part in all the work of the church. He realized that he was God-calling him home, and called his wife and her brother Jim, and told them he was going "Only a few more days, Mattie, and I'll be in heaven, the way is clear," he said, and his countenance brightened up and looked so happy. When friends and loved ones tried to cheer and comfort him he said, it was no use. "I'm going."

April 11th, 1920, he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been in poor health,

but he never made any murmur or complaint Dec. 14th, he suffered another stroke, every thing was done that could be done, but it was God calling him home.

March 23, 1889, he was united in marriage to Mattie Wilson of Alsey, who is left lonely and heart-broken. He also leaves to mourn his loss four brothers and two sisters, namely: Charles, of New Lisbon, Wis.; Frederick, of Felton, Calif.; Thomas K., of Winnebago, Minn., and Bennie Ray, at home; Mary E., wife of Terry Howard, of Manchester, and Tessie Leonard, wife of Claude Small, of Fairmont, Minn. Three sisters, two brothers and father and mother have preceded him in death. Bennie Ray at the age of 9 years was left homeless and Will took him and took care of him, being both father and brother to him, and Ray showed his appreciation by being an obedient brother.

The last three years Ray has spent summers in North Dakota, but always came home for the winter. Will was always anxious for his return and this fall seemed more glad than usual.

His sister, Mary, and brothers, Tom and Ray, were all that were able to be with him in his last hours. Will was a great home lover, was a faithful and loving husband, always being well pleased with anything tried to do for his comfort and pleasure, not only in his church and home was he faithful and true, but to his neighbors as well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCabe and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Collins of Springfield, were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Heaton.

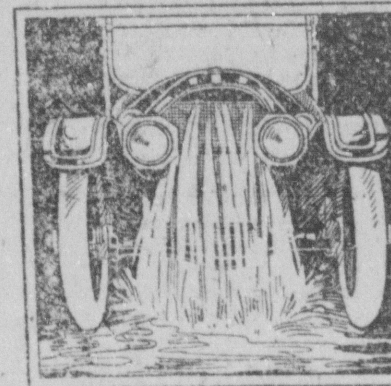
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins left Thursday for Chicago and from there will go to Lincoln, Neb., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kester left for their home in Chicago Saturday morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. Kester's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Ingram.

Charles Arendell, who has been critically ill, remains about the same.

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A Day of Reckoning  
In Mortgage Securities

The mills of the gods grind slowly; but they grind exceedingly small. Applied to mortgage investments, this inexorable principle means that any mortgage business conducted on an unsound basis will, sooner or later, come to grief.

An unusually active market for securities has recently brought to New York and Chicago a large number of companies exploiting the mortgage field upon a new basis. The rapidity with which these companies are selling their real estate mortgage bonds tempting the public by high rates of interest reminds observers of conditions thirty years ago when a similar group of mortgage companies came into existence, issuing real estate mortgage bonds by the million to a hungry public. Practically all of these early mortgage companies failed and it would appear that any mortgage company organized from the selling end and not from the lending end is fore-ordained to fail.

To be on safe and permanent ground, a mortgage company should be organized by lenders of care, skill and experience and managed with full information as to the fluctuating real estate values and with a willingness, year after year, to refuse the large fees which accompany excessive loans. In such cases the mortgage company should last hundreds of years, as have the mortgage companies in Europe.

On the other hand, if a mortgage company is organized by expert selling men with excessive expenses for advertising, salesmen, office and overhead charges, a pressure to get large commissions ensues, under which mortgages even up to 100% of the cost of the property are accepted. Experience shows that such companies last only during intervals—long or short—between real estate depressions. It is argued that these modern companies cannot fail because they guarantee nothing. The answer is that when their issues of real estate mortgage bonds begin to be foreclosed with losses to the investors, they can sell no more bonds and will cease business.

How can an investor know when a mortgage company is organized from the lending end or from the selling end?—to a great extent by the rate of interest which these mortgage investments bear. If real estate mortgage bonds offered at par or less bear 6½%, 7%, or 7½%, the investor may feel quite confident the company he is dealing with is organized from the selling end. The fact that an issue of bonds on an office building or an apartment building is written at 6½% for 10 years or more—whereas the office buildings in New York over a period of years earn on an average less than 4% per annum—does not mean that the investor

will receive 6½% during the life of these bonds; but does mean that when the present high rents fall his interest rate will also fall.

The stream cannot rise higher than its source; and as these bonds are not guaranteed there is no source from which a higher return can be paid to the investor than the building yields in year rentals. In plain words, this means that the bond issue will be scaled down in amount or in rate to the normal interest yield. If, by chance, the investor is so unfortunate as to have purchased a bond on a building erected on leased land, he is even in a worse position in that he may suffer a total loss.

The inexperienced investor does not realize that the ground rent capitalized at the current rate of interest constitutes a first mortgage ahead of his leasehold bonds so that his first mortgage real estate bonds on a building on leased ground are, in fact, often second mortgage bonds; but are, in reality, inferior to them since second mortgage bond holders may protect themselves by taking up the first mortgage, whereas leasehold bond holders often have no right to purchase the land, but must continue to pay the ground rent for a long term of years, whether earned or not.

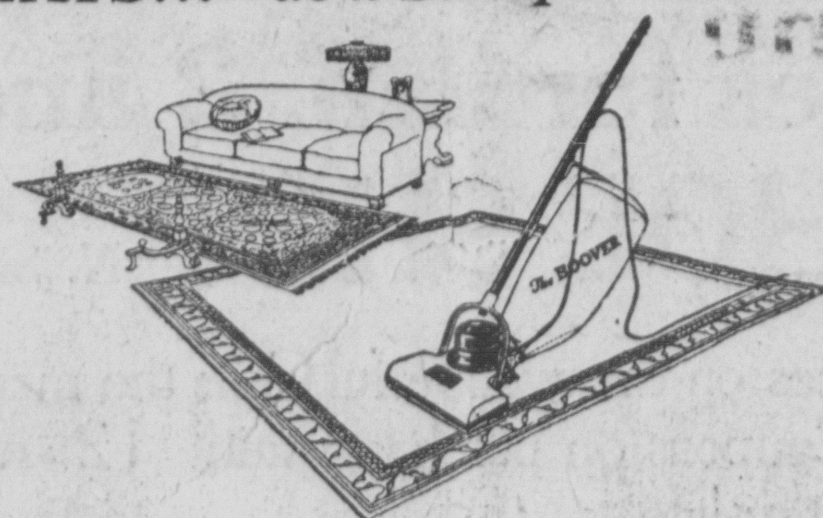
The most favorable feature of the recent issues of real estate mortgage bonds is the requirement for annual reduction of principal. It is true that if rentals and values always continued to increase, an issue of real estate mortgage bonds even up to 100% of the value of the property might "lift itself" by its boot straps" and ultimately, by installment reduction of the principal, become a sound investment; but in this plan the economic factors are not taken into account.

At recurrent intervals come business panics, crises and depressions, failures of business houses, unemployment, severe drop in rents and the scaling down of real estate values. It is during these periods that holders of excessive real estate bond issues will face loss.

To sum up—the old fashioned mortgage lenders view with apprehension the large sales of excessive issues of real estate mortgage bonds bearing high rates of interest. These old fashioned lenders have done business with caution and success over a long period of years and their experience has taught them that 100% mortgage loans and high rates of interest spell loss to the investors who purchase them.

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## BUSINESS AND SECURITIES IN 1923

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or 52 percent of these industrial concerns lost money on their years business. 1922 has witnessed a change from red ink figures into black ink figures, but the amount of net profits will not be large when the books are finally balanced. We are just getting back onto the right side of the ledger.

"The shortage of labor is one of the worst features of the 1923 outlook. The moment that business works up to average activity it becomes impossible to get sufficient workers. The raises, costs and in turn increases commodity prices and the cost of living. The immigration law is largely the cause of this shortage. This law restricts the number of immigrants in a single year to 2 percent of the total number of respective nationalities already in the United States. Before the war we had an addition of a million immigrants a year. Now we are receiving less than 300,000 and at least 60 percent of these are women, children of other dependents. On the other hand, I doubt if the repeal of this 3 percent Immigration Law is the prop-

er solution of the present labor shortage.

"The real solution is not the repeal of the present immigration law but rather the repeal of the Contract Labor Law for as long a period as the 3 per cent law remains in force. This would make it possible for employers to promise selected foreign workers employment before leaving their own homes. The moment that the immigration law is repealed the Contract Labor Law can again be applied.

"There should be no great difficulty in getting ample supplies of bituminous coal this winter. The car shortage is diminishing somewhat. Ample supplies of bituminous coal are being produced suggesting lower prices. The mischief of this situation lies in the fact that it will again be to the advantage of both miners and operators to close the mines for a time. The difficulties which brought on the strike last year have not been settled. There is serious danger of another strike in the soft coal fields.

### Everybody Worrying

"Everybody is worrying about the political situation. There is talk of radical legislation during the coming year. Most of this is merely the echo from campaign speeches. It may be a noisy year. Both the Conservatives and the Radicals have a veto power, but

neither is strong enough to push thru any extreme measures of its own. The only kind of legislation that will really be enacted is that which will appeal to members of both groups. Already the Federal Reserve Board has issued a ruling, admitting a large amount of agricultural paper for rediscount in the Federal Reserve Banks. The Muscle Shoals problem will probably be settled, either by sale to Henry Ford or by development on the part of the government itself. The Soldier's Bonus will probably be enacted, although no agreement as to the terms or means of raising the money has yet been made. It is improbable that there will be any increase in the amount of business taxes.

"The political aspect has frightened away many stockholders, but it is entirely too early to be worried. The thing to watch is fundamental conditions. We are still in readjustment period. This means that sooner or later we shall work toward better prosperity. It is true that industrial stocks are much higher than a year ago and are certainly not the bargains that they were. However, as I have already stated, certain lines of industry are just getting ready to go forward. The industrial market will be 'spotty' but there are a great many issues that should do better in the coming year.

"The rail group is, relatively, not so far advanced as the industrial. I do not believe rails should be bought indiscriminately, but the rail average will follow up the general market. I am much more attracted to the long-haul roads than to the shorter lines. The motor truck is a feeder for the former but a competitor of the latter. Copper stocks have really not started yet, but the statistical position of the metal is far better than it has been for a long time. Coppers, certainly are selling at bargain levels.

"Money conditions should continue good. There is no question that the banks are in a strong position. The Federal Reserve Banks today have reserves equal to about 75 per cent of their note and deposit liabilities. The reserve required is between 35 percent and 40 per cent. It is true that when foreign countries begin to get on their feet, it will be necessary to send much of this gold back. For the present, however, this gold represents the basis on which a considerable expansion of credit can be built. I guarantee to us a relatively easy money rate, until heavy gold exports are resumed. During the coming year, borrowers need have little fear of a lack of funds for all legitimate purposes, and this also applies to long-term money, that is, capital for permanent investment. Mortgage rates during 1923 should work lower. Today, the average rate of real estate mortgages thruout the United States is between 6 percent and 7 percent. The time is not far away when this average will stand between 5 percent and 6 percent.

"Of course, the ease of the money market is distinctly favorable to long-time bonds. There is a point in the business cycle when industry becomes so active that money is absorbed by trade. When this occurs bonds are sold and develop a downward tendency. This point in the cycle has not yet appeared. Moreover, history shows that following the Civil War bond prices, barring temporary fluctuations, rose for a long period of years, the advance culminating about 1900. From this point, a descent was gradually made to a low point at the end of the European War. Since this low point, history is repeating itself, bonds having reached a middle ground, but still far below the 3.50 or 4 percent basis of the 1900 period. All these factors suggest that well selected bonds, both municipal and corporation, are a distinct purchase.

"Bonds and money," concluded Mr. Babson, "are certainly sound factors in the situation. As for business as a whole, there is no doubt that it will average better this coming year than it did in 1922. This does not mean that there will be any boom, but that there will be plenty of money-making opportunities for those who know fundamental conditions."

General business according to the index of the Babsonchart stands at only 2 per cent below normal, the same as a week ago.

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IMPORTED MORE LUMBER THAN MARKET DEMANDED  
Yokohama, Japan.—By the A. P.—Government encouragement has resulted in more lumber being imported into Japan during the present year than the market demanded. It is reported to be several millions of feet of American timber stored at the various ports for which, owing to the business depression, there is no sale. This timber it is feared will suffer deterioration, due to damp climate and ants.

TIMBERLAND OFFERED FOR FOREST PRESERVE  
Rockford.—Forty acres of timberland, four miles south of Durand, has been offered the board of supervisors for the county's forest preserve, which was authorized at the November election. The board has named a special committee to develop the preserve.

In flight the wing of a sparrow makes 13 strokes per second.  
One swallow eats about 6,999 flies in a day.

## NEWS HAPPENINGS FROM BLUFFS RECORDED

Mrs. William Vannier Summoned to Springfield By Illness of Nephew—Mrs. Baird Home From Hospital.

Bluffs, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lee Baird returned Wednesday evening from Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville where she has been a patient for the past three weeks, much improved in health. She was accompanied home by her husband and sister, Miss Vera Baird and Mrs. C. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Wyatt Simpson of Mt. Sterling will remain with Mrs. Lee Baird and family for a time.

Mrs. William Vannier was called to Springfield Thursday by the critical illness of her nephew, Jimmie Rockwood, who is near death as the result of a bicycle accident near his home in that city Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Little and granddaughter, Miss Alta Little are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Chicago.

John Pine and family were called to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of a relative in that city Tuesday.

H. V. Stickler has left for a visit with relatives and friends in Canton.

Rev. E. D. Palmer, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer and family, will leave Friday for his home in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrus of Peru spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burrus. They returned home Monday evening.

Edward Fitzsimmons of Peoria spent a portion of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Fitzsimmons and other relatives.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Kendall on Thursday, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guenther and daughters, Louise and Blanche of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending the week with relatives and friends in Bluffs and Exeter.

Jennings Thompson of Chicago is spending a few days with his father, Lou Thompson.

Russel and Howard Arundel of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Arundel.

### ELM GROVE

Miss Grace earneyhough and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schofield and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strainforth and sons spent Christmas Day with relatives in Lynnville.

Joe Fligg visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coultas were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Obert Christmas Day.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and children spent the day Tuesday with relatives in Winchester.

Misses Bell and Marie Lewis and Mary and Emma Welsh visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Bernice Hammel.

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Serve the Picaninny Freeze. It is the latest novelty in ice cream. A perfect slice of watermelon, seeds and all, made from pure Jersey cream. Delivered to your home, only 5c each slice, in quantities, only at MERRIGAN'S

### CONCORD

Mrs. Molly Bayliss and son, Chalmers, of Jacksonville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter of Chapin were Tuesday afternoon callers at her sister's Mrs. Henry Northrup.

O. T. Hamm, T. W. Murphy and Fred Gender were transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Morris spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Morris, of Arenzville.

Wilfred Rice of Arenzville has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brockhouse.

The Missionary Society of the M. P. church will give a pageant Saturday night, December 30, at the church after which they will serve pie, hamburger and coffee at the ladies' aid hall. Everyone come and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Grey of Jacksonville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeck.

S. Kenneth Spencer is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, at Roodhouse.

### WHITE HALL

White Hall, Dec. 29.—It is not now likely that an observatory will be erected over the Whiteside-Griswold memorial library, the second story of which is now well under way. A short time ago this matter was taken up with Hon. Clarence J. Root of Springfield, the Illinois section director. Mr. Root fully understands the situation here, and he gave it full attention. He also knows that it was the personal solicitation of Seth N. Griswold that resulted in establishing the local co-operative station on August 1, 1908, and it is very natural that Mr. Griswold would like to see the local station grow in importance, and the opportunity was offered by giving the weather bureau officials a last opportunity by the offer of observation facilities at the library. To the offer Mr. Root was finally compelled to write: "Please thank Mr. Griswold for his very kind offer. There would be no chance to establish a regular station. We have a hard time getting money enough to run the ones we have in the big cities."

Mrs. Griswold III. The condition of Mrs. Sallie Griswold does not improve. She is very weak and growing weaker. For the past year she has been in poor health and has been bedfast since Thanksgiving. There apparently is no hope for her recovery. She is 86 years of age last July. Her husband was the late Henry Griswold, and she resides with her daughter, Miss Mamie, on Carrollton street.

Miss Bird Dunnan is suffering with an affection of the face that has kept her in her home on Carrollton street.

### MURRAYVILLE

Miss Elsie Walker of the blind institution is spending her holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Peter McCabe and son, Anthony, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ellen Palmer of Clements.

Ralph and Clyde White are visiting their uncle, Dale White, of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark entertained at dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George W. Simpkins and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Simpkins of Buckhorn and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bush and daughter, Marie, of Jacksonville.

Grace Clark of Bloomington and Rex C. Clark of Evanston. George W. Simpkins will hold a sale of livestock and implements at his home, nine miles northwest

of Murrayville, January 4. The Lynnville L. A. will serve lunch. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs entertained a party of friends Christmas night.

Charles Clark has accepted a position with one of the Thompson stores of North Chicago and left Christmas Day for his new work.

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MRS. GRIFFITH ILL. IN FLORIDA

Word was received in Jacksonville yesterday of the illness of Mrs. Alice McElroy Griffith. Mrs. Griffith is spending the winter in Florida with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, and has been taken to the hospital in Deland, Fla., for treatment.

## Coal Lower

Our Diamond Chunk per net ton, delivered \$6.50

Genuine Franklin and Jackson County, delivered .....\$8.25

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## We Will Give S. & H. Stamps and Gift Coupons

On all Cash Sales and on all monies paid on account from now until January Third

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Remember! Not only do you get the biggest furniture bargain in the country, but "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps and Gift Coupons, on every dollar paid in to our store.

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## Only a Few Days Left to Get Gift Coupons

We Give Coupons on Everything EVEN ACCOUNTS

All accounts are NOW DUE as we wish to close our books for 1922, Jan. 2, so pay up and get your Coupons. Drop the stubs in the barrel—YOU may be surprised.

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213 South Main

Telephone 1464

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(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)  
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(WOOD SEPARATORS)

## Special Sale on Shoes for Jan. 2 and 3

44 N. Side Sq. LLOYD'S SHOE SHOP 44 N. Side Sq.

Get your Footwear Now and get chances on the wonderful Gifts the merchants are giving away. We will give Gift Coupons on purchases until 12 o'clock, noon, on January 3rd---Come early and stay late.



### Boy's Shoes

Can be had in black kid blucher, brown outing bal. and youth high cuts, sizes 9 to 13½

See them on our Bargain Racks

\$1.98

\$3.48

Work Shoes, all sizes.

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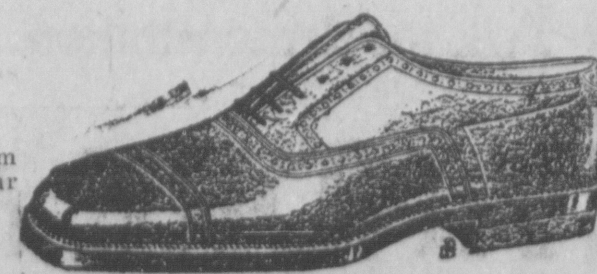
in black calf and brown, with medium heel and rubber lift. Sizes 3 to 7½. Our price only

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Men's Winter Oxfords—the Kind all the boys like.

Grain leather, heavy two full soles; can be had in black or tan, spade last. A regular \$10.00 value. Our price, only

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**Dr. James A. Day**  
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Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical,  
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**DEAD STACK REMOVED  
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If you have anything in this line  
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## WANTED

**WANTED**—To buy a young calf.  
Phone 5531. 12-28-21

**WANTED**—By young man, job  
as clerk in grocery store or de-  
livery work. Address XL,  
care Journal. 12-29-11.

**WANTED**—A complete set of  
Wallace reducing records. Ad-  
dress "Record," care Journal.  
12-29-11

**CALL 448**—And have your car-  
pets and rugs cleaned. Jack-  
sonville Rug Co. 10-3-11

**WANTED**—White or Single  
Combed Brown Leghorn young  
hens or pullets; also Buff or  
White Orpington pullets. Web-  
er, phone 117. 12-3-11

**WANTED**—Well cleaning and  
well digging by experienced  
man. Phone 243X. 12-29-21

**WANTED**—By high school girl,  
place to work for board. Ad-  
dress X, care Journal. 12-30-21

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Honest boy to deliver  
and work at grocery store.  
Wages \$8 to start. Address  
Boy, care Journal. 12-30-21

**WANTED**—Stenographer; state  
ago, religion and experience.  
Address D. N. G., care Journal.  
12-28-41

**WANTED**—Woman for general  
house work. Phone 5150.  
10-27-11

**WANTED**—Girl for general  
housework; no washing; 212  
E. Morgan St. 11-14-11

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WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO SAY A RHYME,  
THAT NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS SENDS  
SO MANY IS JUST A GOOD LUCK WISH  
FROM FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB  
THIS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW  
THAT'S NOT A NEW YEAR'S VERSE BUT IT'S  
THE ONLY RHYME I KNOW.



## GREETINGS!

THE BELLS HAVE TOLLED THE NEW YEAR IN  
SINCE FIRST AROSE THE SUN  
AND I'VE BEEN TOLD TO GREET YOU ALL  
SO, GREETINGS, EVERYONE.



THE YEAR AHEAD LOOKS DARK TO ME  
AND THOUGH DARKNESS PASSES  
IT WOULD REALLY LOOK REAL BRIGHT, YOU SEE,  
BUT FOR MY COLORED GLASSES.



IF WE SHOULD TRY TO SAY A VERSE  
IT WOULD CAUSE AN ANGRY FUSS  
SO READ THE OTHER WISHES, AND  
WELL ADD, THE SAME FROM US.



## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Room with board  
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Phone 865-Z. 11-3-11

**FOR RENT**—Bed room for two  
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family without children pre-  
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**FOR RENT**—Two rooms, fur-  
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618 West Lafayette. 12-21-11

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Call at 331 W. Court Street.  
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entrance. Apply 408 East  
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**FOR RENT**—House, partly fur-  
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Call C. M. Bell at 34. 12-19-11

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**FOR SALE**—Geese for New Years  
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**FOR SALE**—A good western  
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last of March. Call phone 433Z.  
12-29-21

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**INVESTMENT**: \$500 buys rental  
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Never vacant. Rent has not  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A west  
side modern residence, 8 rooms  
oak floors, concrete basement,  
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Immediate possession.

A nice farm home. Mostly  
level black land in good loca-  
tion. Nearly new cottage, with  
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water inside from well and cist-  
ern, nearly new horse barn,  
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Priced to sell, and on liberal  
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CLOSES UNCHANGED

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REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT WAVERLY

Open in Baptist Church Today — Five Churches Plan Watch Night Service—Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Dec. 29.—On Sunday night five churches of the city will hold a union service at the Baptist church. This will be the regular fifth Sunday night service. Rev. C. W. Ivis, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the sermon, and there will be special music. Preceding the preaching service the Waverly Young People's union will hold a devotional meeting, at the same church.

A revival meeting commences at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Allen, will do the preaching, and he has announced his subjects for a week in advance, and they are as follows:

Sunday morning—"Four Things That Hinder a Revival in Waverly."

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Take one or more shares in the Savings and Loan. Pay once a month and let your savings earn 8 per cent. Draw out \$100 for every share matured. J. O. Applebee, Secy., Farrell Building.

Monday night—"Invoicing." Tuesday night—"A Good Fisherman." Wednesday night—"Personal Work." Thursday night—"Jesus of Nazareth is Passing By." Friday night—"Not Far From the Kingdom." Saturday night—"The Divine and the Human Part in Salvation." Sunday morning—"The Power of Testimony."

A vesper service will also be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones was hostess to the Five Hundred club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant and children of Cantrall are making a visit at the home of Mrs. Grant's father, Thurston Brian, and family.

Henry Goodheart of Arkansas is making a visit with his sister, Mrs. Battle Colbran of the north side.

Mrs. Maude Burnett of St. Louis has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Alsberry.

Miss Wilma Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, southeast of town, was married to Lester Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dodd of near Loomi, last Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles Wehrman, at Chatham. The ceremony was witnessed by the two sisters and brother of the bride, Misses Marie and Nigel Gray

and Rolland Gray. The bride is a graduate of W. T. H. S., class of 1919, and the groom a graduate of Normal University High school, class of 1921. Both are well known here. The bride is at present teacher in the public school here and will finish the school year, after which they will go to housekeeping in a new home being erected on the farm of John Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and W. T. Dennis and family of Chicago are making a holiday visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dennis.

Mrs. C. W. Lowe was a caller in Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shutt entertained the Scales family on Christmas day.

Mrs. A. A. Curry of Pisgah is spending a few days here visiting her friends.

C. A. Carter returned Tuesday to East St. Louis, having come up with his family last week to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deatherage returned Tuesday from Morrisville where they had spent Christmas with relatives.

Byron Carter of Minonk is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Miss Lucy Carter, and other relatives.

Miss Vilma Weigand, accompanied by a friend from Gillsple motored to Waverly Christmas day for a few hours visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trask of Minneapolis, Minn., who came last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage, went to St. Louis yesterday to visit their daughter.

Miss Ethel McMahan, who is a member of the faculty of the Lottan Township High school, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan.

Russel McMahan, J. Homer, Robert McMahan of Pekin and their sister, Miss Mildred McMahan of Chicago, were home to spend Christmas. Miss Mildred left Monday, Robert left Tuesday and Russel is remaining for the remainder of the holidays.

Maurice Turnbull, who attends Illinois college, is spending his vacation at home.

Robert German came home from Jacksonville last Saturday and is spending this week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. C. W. Deatherage and son Floyd, daughter, Mrs. George Lamsink and baby of Ida Grove, Iowa, and grandson Keith Berry, spent Christmas day at Manchester, guests of Mrs. Deatherage's aunt, Mrs. C. B. Wilson. On Tuesday they went to Palmyra and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bivin.

Miss Edna Moffet, who has been attending the Art Institute in Chicago, has returned home. Miss Moffet will not return to the Art Institute, but will remain at home until the first of February when she will again enter the University of Illinois.

U. S. IMPORTS TO JAPAN HEADS LIST

TOKIO.—By the A. P.—Goods imported from Germany during the first nine months of the year amounted in value to \$6,550,000 yen or 5.7 per cent of the total imports during the period, amounting to 1,522,670,000 yen, according to the department of Agriculture and Commerce, Germany was sixth in the list of importing countries.

The United States heads the list with \$84,000,000 yen, British India second with 217,600,000 yen, England third with 194,920,000 yen. China fourth with 131,330,000 yen and Kwantung fifth with 108,520,000 yen. Imports from Germany during the corresponding period of 1921 amounted only to 29,600,000 yen. The principal goods imported from Germany were drugs, drug materials, dyes, woolen textiles, paper, iron, metal manufacturers, scientific and surgical instruments and chemical manufactures.

WIRELESS COMES TO RESCUE OF ISLAND Sydney, N. S. W.—By the A. P.—Wireless has come to the rescue of lonely Pitcairn island, which loomed large in fiction and history of the refuge of the mutineers of the British sloop Bounty, years ago.

Until now the islanders have been compelled to depend for their news of the outside world upon the occasional visits of ship. A wireless plant has just been landed and will do much to relieve the isolation of the island residents, according to advices reaching here. Some of the young men of the island have been learning the Morse code. The men who boarded the ship which landed the plant seemed to have a good knowledge of money value and obtained a good price for their goods, according to the ships officers.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER Serve Nesselrode pudding. Very rich in vitamins; is made from fresh eggs, cream, nuts, and fresh fruit, and makes a well balanced diet. Order a brick from MERRIGAN.

A COSTLY MEAL IN SOUTH AFRICA Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony—Two hungry natives recently stole a ram, killed it and had a feast. The animal turned out to be a prize winner, owned by the government, and valued at \$2500.00. Today the natives are in prison and confront 18 months at hard labor.

U. S. ISSUES MANY KINDS OF STAMPS

Issues and Desigs Show Many Curious Features of Special Interest to Stamp Collectors

Approximately eight years have passed since Uncle Sam decided—and then changed, his mind because of the war—to issue Peace postage stamps to commemorate 100 years amity among the English-speaking peoples. And stamp collectors will be interested to know that master dies for two stamps of two and five-cent denominations—today are stored in the vaults of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. No plates have been prepared and none of the Peace stamps printed, but no decision has yet been reached to destroy the dies. Wherefore, it is possible that Peace stamps may yet be issued.

A chronological review of the circumstances, most curious indeed to philatelists, show that on January 28, 1914, a memorandum was placed before the Postmaster General relative to the preparation of Peace stamps, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. On June 12, 1914, the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to prepare designs for models for the two stamp denominations, which the director did.

July 9, 1914, the Postmaster General approved the design for the two-cent stamp, which printed in red, was to show two figures clasping hands across the world, one figure holding the American flag and the other a British flag; with the words "Peace, 1814-1914," inscribed in the design. July 27, 1914, the acting Postmaster General approved the design for the five-cent value, which, printed in blue, was to show a winged figure emblematic of the Spirit of Peace, with a dove flying before it, and the inscription to include "Peace, 1814-1914."

At the end of July, 1914, the approved models were transmitted to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the engraving of the original or master dies was begun. But—in August, 1914, one William Hohenzollern, today a high-priced writer of autobiography, decided that the treaty between Belgium and Germany was a scrap of paper and the World War was begun. In September, 1914, various peace organizations requested the Postoffice Department not to issue the two Peace stamps and, on September 17, 1914, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was directed to suspend further work on the issue of the Peace stamps and return the designs to the Postoffice Department, whereupon their approval was rescinded by the Postmaster General.

Late in May of this year, the Postoffice Department at Washington let it be known that the master dies of the Peace stamps were still in the vaults of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and that "it cannot be stated at this time whether 'peace stamps' printed from these designs will later be issued." The question now arises: Will plates ever be made from the master dies of the Peace stamps, and will stamps, bearing the date 1914, be printed. Developments are being awaited by postage stamp collectors everywhere.

Italy's Peace Stamp. And, speaking of Peace stamp issues, Italy comes forward with a series of Peace stamps of striking design in four denominations printed in green, red, slate and blue. In the center is a statue of the Winged Victory, inscribing on a tablet the names of Italy's hero sons and their deeds and at either side are the words "Poste Italiane" and "Vittorio Veneto XXIV Ottobre MCMXVIII."

Recently a letter arrived in this country from Russia with 65,000 rubles in postage attached. This was considered "quite some" postage, with the stamps pasted to the envelope in sheets, but it is modest, compared with subsequent exhibits, especially a registered letter which came thru from Moscow "4, 5, '22," with stamps attached to the value of 375,000 rubles.

The Baltimore's postmaster's stamp, another of the group of provisional issues authorized by the postmasters of various cities prior to the appearance of the first Government series, was designed and put in use by James M. Buchanan, postmaster in Baltimore from 1845 to 1849. Discovery of their existence was not made until 1874 when the first copy was found among some old papers taken from a vault in a Baltimore banking house.

The Baltimore stamps are of two values: five and ten cents. The design is simple, embracing merely a reproduction of the postmaster's signature and the value printed beneath it in a rectangular frame. The plates from which the stamps were made were engraved by hand probably on copper, and as it is not possible for the human hand, no matter how steady, to draw the same design twice in exact similarity expert philatelists have discovered that there are eleven varieties of the five-cent and three of the ten-cent stamps. The stamps usually were stuck on the envelopes with little wax wafers as mucilage was not in general use in those early days and the trick, of gumming the backs of the stamps, as we do nowadays, had not been invented. One of the ten-cent Baltimore stamps, on the original envelope, was sold at one of the recent sales of the Ferragari Collection, the greatest collection of postage stamps in the world, for \$6,415.

Among city callers yesterday was Miss Anna Bateman from near Winchester.

MISS HYDE HOSTESS TO GROUP OF FRIENDS

Gave Party at Home in Mercedia — News Notes from West Part of County.

Mercedia, Dec. 29.—Miss Anabel Hyde entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her friends Miss Frances Barrett and Miss Jeanette Hardin of God Hope, Ill., who are spending their Christmas vacation here.

The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

W. G. Looman and son Kenneth; J. H. Looman and wife motored to Jacksonville Tuesday, the latter two remaining. Mr. Looman entered the hospital for a slight operation for which he will be compelled to remain there for several days.

Mrs. Minnie Fotsch is spending a few days with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunn are the parents of a baby girl who came to bless their home, Sunday, Dec. 24th.

Hal Naylor and wife; L. H. Yost and wife were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

A. G. Pond and wife made a trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Dr. A. F. Strueter of Arenzville was a professional caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiker of Clayton were Monday guests of G. W. Kistner and family.

D. R. Widday, Henry Hinners, W. J. Whitlock and C. H. Kappal were among the Jacksonville callers from Mercedia Tuesday.

Isaac Lennings and wife and son Harry of Jacksonville motored down Wednesday.

Dave Leonard and wife were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

Morris Kistner and wife returned to their home in Bushnell Tuesday after a visit with the former's parents.

Dr. Alvarez was a professional caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Pond is confined to her home with diphtheria.

Walter Pulse and wife motored to Jacksonville Tuesday.

CLOSING BUSINESS Accounts Due and Payable R. HAAS ELECTRIC CO.

Fred Roberts and daughter Ruth were among arrivals in the city yesterday from Alexander.

MARKHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worrall returned home from Pittsfield Tuesday evening after attending the funeral of Mrs. Worrall's mother, Mrs. Hall, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall were callers at the home of Louis Perbix Christmas night to listen to the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes spent Christmas at the home of John Gibbs in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lazenby took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton.

Little Maynard Standley has been suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

John Boddy has been kept quite busy hauling cord wood to Jacksonville.

Marion Zachary and family were guests at the home of Glen Standley Christmas night.

Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.

NURSES TO MEET HERE. The annual meeting of District Thirteen of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses will

be held in Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 2. The sessions will be held at Passavant hospital and the business meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The year's work will be completed and officers of the association for 1923 will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Deatherage and daughter, Elton of Arcadia were listed among Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Eugene Stanley was among Murrayville residents who called in Jacksonville yesterday.

SPENT HOLIDAYS HERE. George W. Moore and John Prettyman of Chicago spent the holidays with R. P. Lewis and family on North West street.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER Serve Nesselrode pudding. Very rich in vitamins; is made from fresh eggs, cream, nuts, and fresh fruit, and makes a well balanced diet. Order a brick from MERRIGAN.

Opportunity is Knocking If you need anything in the Housefurnishing line, come here and get it at a bargain price. Our building is ~~as~~ being torn down—we are making prices that will move the goods.

The Sturgis Furniture Co. 204 East State St. WE BUY OR SELL OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE Phone 15

Solid Silver Wedding Gifts and Gifts for Every Occasion Largest and Finest Selection Here.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON For the Choicer Diamonds, Mounted or Unmounted.

Pre-Inventory Sale We are going to give a 25% discount at our West State drug store on the following items.

IVORY GOODS—Consisting of Jewel Boxes, Mirrors, Brushes, Clocks, Buffers, Trays, Nail Files, Pin Cushions, Perfume Bottles, Etc.

STATIONERY—Symphony Lawn, and Lord Baltimore.

TOILET WATERS—Bouquet Ramee, Jonteel, Cara Nome.

Manicure Sets, Shaving Stands, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets.

We Give Coupons

Gilbert's Drug Store West State Street

For the 'Hard Fit' Customer Man! We're here with the kind of clothes that fit, wear and look up-to-the-minute! Made to your measure. All wool textures! Superior workmanship.

"Easy to Buy" prices for "hard to fit" customers! How about that suit or overcoat?

Better Look Into the Question Now

Prices positively will be higher this spring. All wool quotatens are higher, and climbing every week. Why this is so we don't know, but—it's the absolute fact.

Jacksonville Tailoring Company 233 East State St.

January Clearance Begins Tuesday Morning, January 2

Many items of unusual interest will be offered in the marked reductions; odds and ends, broken lots, remnants. This event will break all previous records of value giving.

Spinet Desks and Drop Front Desks 25% Reduction

Floor and Table Lamps 25% Reduction

Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, in all finishes 20% Discount

All Smokers reduced, January Clearance 25%

All children's items including Velocipedes, Autos, Doll Carts, Doll Beds, Desks, Dolls, Tables, Dressers and Etc. January Clearance 25% Off

Marked reductions from our drapery department, including Nets, Panels, Cretonnes, Madras, Etc.

All Panels, each . . . 50c All Cretonnes . . . 20% All Nets . . . 20% All Madras . . . 25% All Lace Curtains . . 20% All Ruffled Curtains 20%

Gift Coupons Until Jan. 3rd

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